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In Poland

Top Aides Trying
To End the Worst

Unrest in 6 Years

The Associated Press

ruling Politburo went to a strike-

bound steel mill on Thursday, hut there was no sign of progress to-ward settling Poland's worst labor

unrest in six years.

their plans were still on.

workers for higher pay.

WARSAW - A member of the

Authoriues moved to block a

second strike called for Friday in another city by reportedly detain-ing an organizer, hur activists said

The high-level visit to the Lenin

steel mill near Krakow by a Polithuro member, Alfred Miodowicz, came on the third day of a strike by

Workers expressed outrage that

management began talks Thursday with the official trade union at Nowa Huta, bypassing the unoffi-

cial strike committee. Several hun-

dred students rallied in support of

the steelworkers in Krakow until

The strike at the 32,000-worker

Nowa Huta plant was the biggest in

Poland since the 1981 crackdown

on the outlawed Solidarity union. Organizers said at 16,000 workers

were taking part in the stoppage.

We are still waiting in vain for a

proposal to meet the mill manage-

ment," said Stanislaw Handzlik, a

Solidarity activist at the plant. He

spoke Thursday evening, 18 hours

after the last talks between management and the strike committee, broke off.

"We feel it is a test of nerves at the moment," he said.

being dispersed by the police.

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Ford Sets U.S. and Kremlin A Record Dispute INF Treaty

Earnings Abroad Set Pace, Rising 75% in Quarter

the Restrict before to DETROIT — Ford Motor Co., whose aggressive streamlining has challenged its global competitors, reported Thursday an auto industry record for earnings in a single quarter with a 9 percent climb in quarter with a 9 percent climb in profit from a year before.

Placido Be in overseas earnings in overseas earnings automaker continued its assault on automaker continued its assault on General Motors Corp., the world's largest car maker, which has been slower in adapting its operations slower in adapting its operations Bolstered by a 75 percent jump in overseas earnings, the No. 2 U.S. automaker continued its assault on

European competition.

Ford's profit for the first quarter of this year, the period from January through March, rose to \$1.623 billion from \$1.49 billion in the comparable period of 1987.

Ford's earnings far exceeded the \$1.4 billion that stock analysts had expected. The results led to predictions that the automaker would continue to lead the industry in earnings throughout 1988, partly because it has boosted its planned production for the second ball of

Ford's gross profit per unit and manufacturing profit per unit are far and away better than General Motors," said Joe Phillippi, analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. in New York.

Mr. Phillippi said that Ford's of high-profit vehicles, and it has the best control over costs in the

Ford's 10.3 percent drop in U.S. carnings to \$1.04 billion was offset by record overseas profit, which jumped 75 percent to \$580 million. The increase came despite a two-

week strike at Ford's British unit in January. The company said the strike cut earnings by \$100 million. Overall, Ford's European performance was boosted by strong sales throughout the European industry, improved profit margins and some ebanges in currency exchange

TOTAL SEE rates, the company said. In fresh evidence of European demand, Ford-Werke AG, the automaker's West German subsidiary, said Thursday that it would

e extra Saturday shifts at See FORD, Page 15

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Orioles Fall, Again, to 21

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -The Baltimore Orioles set an American League record on Thursday, losing their 21st straight game. They fell to the Minnesota Twins, 4-2, on just six hits against Allan Ander-

son and two relievers. Baltimore broke the league record of 20 consecutive losses set by Boston in 1906 and tied by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1916 and again in 1943. Next in line is the modern record of 23 straight losses by the 1961 Philadelphia Phillies. Baltimore begins a three-game series in Chicago on Friday



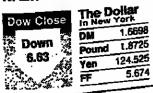
Clayton K. Yeutter urged Congress to yield to the president on his objection to the trade bill. Page 3.

General News

NATO defense ministers pledge to upgrade short-range nuclear forces. Panama arrested eight opposi-Page 3. tion leaders.

Business/Finance Royal Bank of Scotland will acquire a Rhode Island bank for £235 million. Page 11.





For Profit Americans Say Verification Issues Could Complicate Senate Approval

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Sharp difpreting verification provisions in the treaty banning medium- and shorter-range missiles, and admin-istration officials are concerned that the development could complicate prospects for Senate approval of the pact.
With the Moscow summit meet-

ing only a month away, the Americans say the Soviet Umon has backed away from some of its verification obligations under the acover how to put the treaty into

Administration officials bave been hoping that they could quietly resolve the differences in behindthe-scenes talks and thus not give ammunition to opponents of the treaty in the Senate. The Senate must approve the accord, and supporters fear the opponents may be able to use the differences of interpretation to argue that the agreenent is unclear or as evidence the Soviet Union may not bonor it. Administration officials said a

cable had been drafted, instructing the U.S. Embassy to raise the issue with the Soviet Foreign Ministry and to ask Soviet authorities to confirm the American understand-

ing of the treaty. One of the important differences

concerns the scope of American inspections of Soviet sites. The issue is whether American monitors will be allowed to look inside Soviferences have emerged between will be allowed to look inside Soviet U.S. and Soviet officials over interenough to conceal small rocket stages but too small to hide entire SS-20 medium-range missiles.

During the talks, the Soviet negouators initially insisted that they should be able to look inside American structures that could hide individual rocket stages, since the American Pershing-2 missiles are transported in such stages and assembled on their launchers. But the Soviet representatives contended the American side should not have the same right because the Soviet SS-20 missiles are transported as complete units in canisters.

The Americans insist the United States won this right during the hectie final hours of treaty talks, two days before the agreement was signed in Washington on Dec. 8, and that such inspection is incorporated in the agreement. But Major General Vladimir Medvedev, a Soviet negotiator of the agreement, disagreed with this view during technical talks on the treaty in Washington this month.

As the treaty talks were being completed, some critics argued that the administration was preparing a flawed agreement by rushing to fin-ish it in time for signing at the

See TREATY, Page 2



CONFLAGRATION IN MAINLA — Residents training a tay, usativing more man our rouses and reaving as many as firefighter's hose at a house to prevent the spread of a blaze that swept through the crowded Pandacan area of Manila on Thurs-were reported injured in the fire. Four looters were arrested.

CONFLAGRATION IN MANILA — Residents training a day, destroying more than 800 houses and leaving as many as

In Kabul, Soviet Troops Recall Dread and Duty

the outskirts of Kabul on Wednesday morning and counted the days.

One week from now, I'm going home," he said, and a grin gradualby spread across his face.

Then his beaming sunfe faded as he was asked how he felt about the

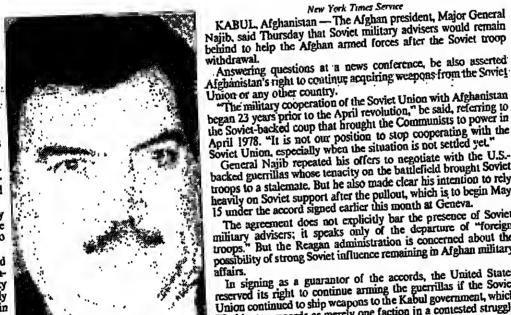
He has seen combat in the southern province of Kandahar; he has seen friends killed.

"This war is evil," he declared.
No one needs this war, Afghanistan doesn't need it. We don't need

Then he added: "I fulfilled my daty. We came at the request of the Afghan government. We came to fulfill our duty."

That balance between dread and duty, between weariness of the seasoned combat veteran and fidelity of the good soldier, was carefully struck by a few Soviet soldiers in and around Kabul on Wednesday. A couple of American reporters approached them without prior arrangement, and without any Afghan or Soviet officials present, to ask for their reflections on the war, on their country's role, on the fu-

New York Times Service KABUL, Afghanistan — Private Yuri Moshnikov, a strapping 20year-old tank operator in a bush hat and light khakis, leaned against the gate of a Soviet army base on the consisting of Kabul on Wednes. Soviet Advisers to Stay, Najib Says New York Times Service KABUL, Afghanistan — The Afghan president, Major G



heavily on Soviet support after the pullout, which is to begin May 15 under the accord signed earlier this month at Geneva.

The agreement does not explicitly bar the presence of Soviet military advisers; it speaks only of the departure of "foreign troops." But the Reagan administration is concerned about the possibility of strong Soviet influence remaining in Afghan military. possibility of strong Soviet influence remaining in Afghan military In signing as a guarantor of the accords, the United States reserved its right to continue arming the guerrillas if the Soviet Union continued to ship weapons to the Kabul government, which Washington regards as merely one faction in a contested struggle

General Najib did not answer directly when asked if Soviet aid

would end on May 15. "At the moment, our armed forces have

Afghanistan's right to continue acquiring weapons from the Soviet

Union or any other country.

"The military cooperation of the Soviet Union with Afghanistan

See NAJIB, Page 2

When asked if they thought it was a mistake for Soviet troops to enter Afghanistan in 1979, several knows the date of his departure not yet been told when they will be pulling out.

"I will leave soon, soon, soon," because his normal tour of two

President Najib

"That's a complicated question," years is up.
The fellow soldiers, who also the official rationalization that the share his grin of anticipation, bave two said captain ration whose construction unit is building a residence for Soviet officials in the center of Kabul.

He and his men were working with their shirts off. "Everybody is very glad that we're going home," he said. "Morale is much better much, much better."

Except for small contingents like Captain Dobrovolsky's, Soviet

troops are concentrated at the edge of Kabul and are rarely seen the

onter.
Out at Private Moshnikov's base.
It was calm. Behind an iron gate. all was calm. Behind an iron gate, which was being painted lazily by a soldier, a tank was dug into the sandy earth and a soldier lounged atop the turret. The troops bad Kalasbnikov rifles slung casually chind to help the Afghan armed forces after the Soviet troop across their shoulders, and only across their shoulders, and only some of the troops were belimets.

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been a strain. As an officer, Captain Dobro-

volsky was able to return twice in the past two years to Rybnitsa, his began 23 years prior to the April revolution," be said, referring to the Soviet-backed coup that hrought the Communists to power in town in the Soviet Republic of April 1978. "It is not our position to stop cooperating with the Soviet Union, especially when the situation is not settled yet." Moldavia, to see his wife, their 8-General Najib repeated his offers to negotiate with the U.S.- year-old daughter and 7-year-old

backed guerrillas whose tenacity on the battlefield brought Soviet son. But Private Moshnikov had no three sisters, which took about a ciliatory call from Pat Robertson, on letters from his parents and week to reach Afghanistan from his

"I think if we hadn't taken part, I think the situation in Afghanistan would have been worse," be said.

So who is guilty? be was asked. the Pakistanis, who have channeled American military aid to the Afghan guerrillas.

And do the guilty external forces include the Soviet Union? Union helped the Afghans."

But the guerrillas are also Af-They are Afghans, but they are

See AFGHAN, Page 2

Bush Moving To Court

WASHINGTON — Vice President George Bush, with enough delegates to clinch the Republican presidential nomination, has set out to solidify his sometimes awk-ward relations with the political

Republican politicians and consultants said that Mr. Bush needed to solve that problem now so that he they could concentrate on his

real foes, the Democrats, in the fall. the leader of the religious right. He home in the Siberian city of Irfor the nomination. Mr. Robertson issued a statement Wednesday

promising his assistance in the fall. Then, R. Marc Nuttle, Mr. Robertson's campaign manager, came to the office of Mr. Busb's camexternal forces," Private Moshni-kov said. He named, particularly, the Pakistanis, who have channeled the Bush campaign for having done a miraculous job of trying to bring everybody in," and said he

would work in the campaign. clude the Soviet Union?

In these efforts, Mr. Bush was acting consistently with the advice he received a few weeks ago from former President Richard Nixon, who told him that to win the presidency be had to be at peace with

the party's right wing. Recalling his losing race for governor of California in 1962, Mr. Nixon said that a Republican could afford neither to alienate his conservative base nor to waste time in the fall campaign courting their

support.

For Mr. Bush, who bas long been aware of the merit of Mr. Nixon's advice, the meeting Wednesday and others like them that have taken place over the last few weeks are See BUSH, Page 2

By Joseph Fitchett

International Heruld Tribune

television, they each accused the

By E.J. Dionne

Workers were aware of parallel talks with the official union, Mr. Handzlik said, adding that there were rumors that force might be used against the strikers. But Mr. Miodowicz, who accidentally met Western reporters at the plant, said when asked about

the rumors, "I don't think that will be necessary. Mr. Handzlik and other strikers

later said they were told by man-agement that Deputy Prime Minis-ter Zbigniew Szalajdz, the chief government official for industrial policy, had arrived and was holding a "crisis staff meeting" with man-

The involvement of two such se-Hours after his triumph Tuesday nior officials would indicate a high in Pennsylvania gave him more than the 1,139 delegates needed for nomination, Mr. Bush took a contions, a traditional time of protest

for government opponents. Meanwhile, authorities took steps to prevent another threatened strike from breaking out at Stalowa Wola, in southeastern Poland.

Factory officials confiscated the work passes of some employees in order to block the strike, which has

been called to begin at 7 A.M. The negotiations with the official union at Nowa Huta, which were

quickly reported by the state-run press agency PAP, appeared to be an effort to steal the initiative from an unofficial 16-member strike committee formed shortly the strike began Tuesday. The strike committee said in a statement issued late Wednesday that it alone represents the striking workers.

The strike committee's demands included a call for an immediate 50 percent pay raise on the average monthly wages of \$105. The committee also said that \$15 paid monthly in compensation nationwide for recent price increases should be doubled for industrial workers, teachers, health care workers and retirees.

Strikers said Thursday they had received many messages of support from other workers saving they were prepared to down tools in

Mitterrand and Chirac

Clash Over Extremism

U.S. Secretaries: Taking Note of a Changing Craft

By Trish Hall

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Charles Miller will not be treating his secretary to lunch this week. About a year ago, Mr. Miller, secretary to lunch this week. secretary to lunch this week. About a year ago, Mr. Miller, president of a small computer company in Los Angeles, bought a system that, by automatically answering telephone calls, eliminated the job.

This is National Secretaries Week in the United States,

when bosses are supposed to show gratitude for the dozens of chores their secretaries perform. But with the computerization of the office in recent years, those chores have been changing, along with the web of relationships that make up the American workplace. Because machines are taking over so many duties, U.S.

companies do not need as many secretaries. The secretaries who remain tend to work for more people.

"It is very seldom now that you have a one-on-one situation," said Sylvia Kurop, placement director at the Katharine Gibbs School in New York, which trains secretaries. Especially in the last year, she said, employers have been seeking secretaries who will work for at least three people and often many more.

Consequently, secretaries are less likely to have the close ties that grew out of the old system, where the boss, nearly always a man, relied on the secretary, nearly always woman, for a variety of tasks.

Clerical workers made up 18 percent of the U.S. labor force in 1980, but the percentage is shrinking, said Faye Duchin, director of the Institute for Economic Analysis at New York University. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of jobs for secretaries, stemographers and typists increased by an average of 3.3 percent a year between 1982 and 1987, below the rate for total

civilian employment. Because there are fewer secretaries in many offices, some of the mundane but useful chores they once performed are simply left undone.

"Gone are the days of getting the coffee and watering the plants," said Dorothy Servello, a personnel specialist at General Foods Corp., where some secretaries now work for 10 or more people. The time isn't there."

Debbie Manocchi, a secretary in the company's Maxwell House coffee unit, works for 13 people. "Most of the time I have everything under control," she said. But while



Debbie Manocchi, seated, with 9 of her 13 bosses at the Maxwell House divison of General Foods.

"everybody doesn't give me work at the same time, there are times when it gets crazy."

At Travelers Insurance Co., the secretary in the personnel department is no longer the one who keeps track of all the birthdays and collects money for cards and cake. Now friends or colleagues perform those functions. "If they want to get you a cake, they get you a cake," said Alice Simon, a company spokeswoman.

The changes in the secretary's role date back at least to the early 1980s. First word processors and then personal computers cut down on tasks like retyping letters and

photocopying memos. Computers have also encouraged managers to do some work once handled by secretaries. For example, many managers now use computers to write the first draft of a See JOB, Page 2

Vic Deluca/The New York Times

dates hardened their tone on the issue of how to treat immigrant workers and illegal aliens in France. This has been an emotional issue used by Jean-Marie Le Pen, the National Front leader who won 14.4 percent of the votes in the first round of balloting on Sunday. Both

grievances.

candidates need some of these votes to win the final round May 8. Billed as the high point of the

French campaign, the debate gave Mr. Chirae an opportunity to rein-PARIS — In their only face-to-face debate in the runoff round of leader. Mr. Mitterrand defended the French presidential election, his record as president for the last

President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac blamed each other Thursday for the debate had changed many votfueling the rise of extremist politics ers' views.

Mr. Chirac successfully maintained the more self-controlled nearly two-hour debate on national style he has perfected and tried to knowledging that he had changed his political ideas frequently, with-

other of appealing indirectly for the support of rightist extremists by sounding sympathetic to their out explanation. Mr. Mitterrand acknowledged that he had often changed his options, particularly after becoming At the same time, both candipresident. He said he bad been flexible because France needed continuity in its policies.

The theme running through Mr. Mitterrand's remarks was the word "continuity" between his policies and the main options of previous French presidents. Mr. Chirac, he indicated, was seeking a "rupture"

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Kim Accuses U.S. Of Interference In Korean Politics

By Fred Hiatt

SEOUL - A rejuvenated Kim Dae Jung, now South Korea's chief opposition leader following the elections on Tuesday, harshly criticized the United States on Thursday in comments that appeared to presage new difficulties in U.S.-Korean relations.

Mr. Kim, whose relations with the United States have been com-plex and ambivalent throughout his career, attacked Washington for "inconsiderate, imprudent interference in the internal politics" of South Korea.

He said at a press conference that the United States had one-sidedly supported President Roh Tae Woo, whose "military regime," Mr. Kim said, "lacks legitimacy."

elected on Tuesday. The ruling par-ty lost control of the legislature for the first time in the nation's modern history, meaning that its con-servative administration will no longer be able to manage quietly and unilaterally issues involving trade, defense and economics.

Mr. Kim's Party for Peace and Democracy helped engineer the stunning upset on Tuesday, win-ning the largest bloc of opposition per reported that the city had spent seats. The ruling Democratic Jus-nore than \$1 million to buy and tice Party won 125 seats, 25 short of beautify land abutting Mr. Chun's a majority in the 299-seat house; private home. Mr. Kim's party won 71 seats; and two other opposition parties and a investigate past scandals to reveal handful of independents shared the truth, but not "to burt anyone,

The results revived Mr. Kim's fortunes, which had been flagging since he was placed third in a presidential election in December. Younger politicians had been saying that Mr. Kim, 62, should resign, and public pressure had forced him to nominally code control of his

But on Thursday be was back on center stage, his picture hanging in party headquarters and his comments leading the evening newspapers. He discussed his plans for House meeting with Mr. Rob dur-everything from farm policy to ing the presidential campaign in medical care in slums as if he were the autumn, the State Depart-ers. running the country.

election night. "I woke up and he was stronger than ever."

The turnabout was all the more remarkable since Mr. Kim's party won only 19 percent of the popular vote on Tuesday, trailing not only the ruling party but another oppo-sition party as well. His support was so concentrated in his home region, however, that his party was able to translate that meager share into a sizeable bloc of seats.

Mr. Kim will still need the cooperation of other parties to accomplish much in the National Assembly, and one key opposition bloc led by Kim Jong Pil, a former prime minister, is more conservative and likely to be more pro-

The opposition leader, who was at various times jailed, sentenced to death and exiled by past military-installed regimes, said his party will press for investigations into past Tae Woo, whose many death and washington will have to decide whether to be the friend of democracy, or be the dictator's friend," Mr. Kim said, adding that he would resist U.S. efforts to open South Korea's markets to American and alleged corruption among relatives of Cbun Doo Hwan, the former president.

Mr. Chun's younger brother was this month and

Mr. Kim will be an influential Mr. Chun's younger brother was voice in the National Assembly arrested earlier this month and charged with embezzling nearly \$10 million. The scandal widened Thursday night when former Seoul Mayor, Yum Bo Hynn, a Chun appointee and ally, was charged with accepting about \$150,000 in bribes from a construction compamy in return for city contracts.

The scandal also threatened to move a bit closer to Mr. Chun himbeautify land abutting Mr. Chun's

Kim Dae Jung said be wants to not to damage anyone." He also said he is willing to cooperate with Mr. Roh's regime if it shows sincerity in pushing democratic reforms. But Mr. Kim had few kind words for the United States. He said he has always been a friend of Wash-

"But in light of rapidly rising anti-Americanism, it has been really a gamble for me to defend America in this country," be said,

He then ticked off a list of grievances: President Reagan's White ment's most recent human rights



A National Front poster in Strasbourg shows an Alsace woman in a chador and the cathedral changed into a mosque.

Racial Issue Perturbs French Electorate

By Barry James

PARIS - France, a country where Celtic, Latin and Germanic peoples have combined to form a nation proud of its status as a "land of asylum" for the politically persecuted, has become embroiled in an election debate on immigration, despite the fact that the number of immigrants has been in decline for the past

Thanks largely to his none-too-subtle ex-ploitation of this issue, Jean-Marie Le Pen, an extreme rights, set off what he called a "political earthquake" by winning an unexpectedly high 14.7 percent of the vote in the first round of the presidential election Sun-

Along the Mediterranean coast, where many North African immigrants have settled, Mr. Le Pen won more than a quarter of the vote, and he was the front-runner in several towns. But he also was the leading rightist candidate in conservative Alsace, which has a

relatively small number of immigrants.

When Mr. Le Pen, invoking the spirit of Joan of Arc as the symbol of French racial purity, speaks of immigrants, he is not referring to the likes of Zola, Marie Curie, Rousseau, Lully, Necker and others who have helped mold the nation's culture and characHe means Moslems, specifically the North African Arabs, African blacks and Asians who do much of the menial work in Paris, Marseille and other big cities and who are commonly blamed for unemployment and the high rate of crime in many rough areas. Mr. Le Pen and his followers have warned that Islam is slowly replacing traditional Catholic values in France.

Although Mr. Le Pen was eliminated in the first round, his strong showing cast a shadow over the French political scene. Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, the surviving candidate of the right, needs the 4.4 million votes that went to Mr. Le Pen, but political commenta-tors say he would alienate his more moderate supporters if he toyed too openly with his

President François Mitterrand, the Socialist candidate, helped bring the immigration issue to the political foreground by suggesting that foreign residents be allowed to vote in local elections. Observers say he stands to benefit from the disarray on the right that this suggestion has caused.

Since the end of the colonial war in Algeria 26 years ago, France, with a population of 55.5 million, has become bome to about three million Moslems from countries as far apart as Morocco and Pakistan; Mauritins and Sociologists argue whether they eventually will become assimilated with the consequent elimination of their religious and social differences, or become integrated while remaining a distinctive Islamic community. With about 80 percent of the North Africans who marry taking a non-Arab partner, slow as-

There are more nominal Moslems in France than either Protestants or Jews. But they have little in common with each other. They are increasingly non-practicing and, in any case, they have no formal religious hier-

Early this year a commission of "wise men," representing both rightest and leftist political tendencies, delivered their recommendations for a new nationalities law. If adopted, children born in France of foreign parents will have to request citizenship rather than getting it automatically, because "the stronger the consciousness of French identity, the easier it will be to integrate"

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on the other hand, many of those whom Mr. Le Pen apparently thinks of as immigrants are French citizens by right—such as, for example, blacks from French overseas territories and dependencies, Mosleins who fought for France in the Algerian civil war or. Asians from former French territories in Indochina and India.

DEBATE: Chirac and Mitterrand Trade Charges in a Heated Clash

(Continued from Page I)

ger strains in French society.

Mr. Mitterrand, a Socialist, and
Mr. Chirac, a Gaullist, have govsaid: "I'm totally intransigent." erned together, with a smoothness Mr. Chirac said that his govern-that surprised many observers, for ment had a proven record of breakemotional clash.

lying about Wahid Gordji, an Ira-nian diplomatic official who was "I niam diplomatic official who was allowed to leave France despite tions," Mr. Mitterrand said. "As suspicions that he was involved in far as public security is concerned,

(Continued from Page 1) enough arms supplies," he said, If needed, he added, "Afghanistan

will take measures for the consoli-

subject of advisers. "Military advisers from the Soviet Union were in

Afghanistan prior to the revolution

and will be in the future, too," he said. "Taking into consideration

the technology of modern armed forces, we will utilize Soviet mili-

tary advisers just like other advis-

At another point, he said that

He dealt several times with the

dation of its armed forces,"

with French habits that would trig- lease last year eased diplomatic tensions between France and Iran.

two years. And the debate — like ing up terrorist gangs.
the entire election campaign — On the general question of law brought only a few moments of and order, Mr. Mitterrand reacted sharply to Mr. Chirac's assertions

One exchange disclosed the hidden strains of power-sharing. The candidates accused each other of servatives had a parliamentary ma-

NAJIB: Soviet Advisers to Stay Behind After Pullout

He even broadened the invita-

tion, saying, "Not only Soviet ad-

visers, but also advisers of other

friendly countries and even advis-

ers from capitalist countries can

help us in social, economie and

other spheres, including the mili-tary sphere."

Contrary to earlier American re-

ports that Soviet dependents were

leaving Afghanistan in preparation

for the withdrawal, U.S. officials

here said this week there was no

sign that the number of advisers or

dependents had declined.

anywhere.

terrorist bombings in Paris. His rethere has been continuity between A typical exchange ran: "Would

my government and its predeces-sors."

you continue my policy of privatiz-ing state-controlled business or

These points, which occupied much more of the debate than unemployment and other social issues, reflected the candidates preoccupation with stealing the political thunder of Mr. Le Pen.

"That's not a very dynamic appolitical thunder of Mr. Le Pen.
Mr. Mitterrand, in the view of many observers, needs to capture at least one-third of those votes to

gotiate a coalition government with

the guerrillas, saying, "I am ready to talk with leaders of the opposi-

tion in Afghanistan anytime and

an opportunity to make his coali-

tion offer more attractive to the guerrillas by failing to give a direct

answer to a question on whether be

hold all the main ministries, includ-

ing defense, state security, police,

foreign affairs, education and fi-

He merely noted that the "oppo-

sidon forces have rejected" his pro-

posals, and accused them of "tak-ing an illogical, rigid stand." He also urged a role for the for-mer king, Mohammed Zahir Shah,

"Any past personality of Afghanistan," the president said, "not only can, but has a responsibility, to play his patriotic role to estab-

he was deposed in 1973.

United States.

However, the president avoided

success in a television encounter against the incumbent, Valéry Gis-Mr. Mitterrand, 71, appeared

vigorous, showing no signs of fa-igne despite a long flight from the French West Indies overnight Mr. Chirac, 55, took the offen-

sive early in the debate, challenging the record of the Socialist government in the first five years of the Mitterrand presidency.
The candidates debated against

would compromise on his demand that his ruling party, the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, the background of opinion polls showing voters strongly favoring Mr. Mitterrand over Mr. Chirac for president, by 56 percent to 44 per-

But a much closer outcome in the voting was predicted by several French politicians, who said the polls reflected disarray in conservative ranks. They said they expected France to revert more nearly to the who has lived in exile in Italy since almost even national split regis tered in most recent elections.

ish national reconciliation and establish peace in the country. The Secretaries Week

a trom Page 1) memo or report, instead of dictat-Some Afghans believe the former ing it to a secretary. Then they turn king can be an acceptable, neutral over the disk to the socretary, who figure for a wide array of factions,

puts it in final form. from the pro-Soviet forces of Gen-Forty-two percent of secretaries cral Najib to some of the seven are now using personal computers, according to a survey published last fall by Professional Secretaries guerrilla groups that have been supported with weapons from the

International, a trade group based "We hope that the seven-party in Kansas City, Missouri. alliance will respond to the aspirations of the Afghan people and join us in negotiations," General Najib petitive tasks, more secretaries are performing administrative work. "I used to give a lot of staff work to other professionals that now I give to my secretary," said Karen Riley. of our people. It is not a question of which political force should win, but which political force will lead

manager at the International Business Machines Corp. At Travelers, Barbara Brinser, a the people to peace."

Despite a widespread impression in the West that his government longtime secretary, said she now monitors the public relations de-partment's budget and keeps track

will not be able to survive after a Soviet pullout, be scoffed at the of vacations. "I have to work hardimage of the guerrillas marching Elaine Harrison, a secretary at Southern Union Co., an energy

"They say they will be coming to concern in Dallas, said she like her personal computer because "it takes the drudgery out of your "Kabul is in the reliable hands of But she added that employers

now expect a higher level of skill, like familiarity with software for budgeting. Moreover, employers have not been paying their secretar-ies more for those increased skills, according to the survey by the trade group. It found the average salary for American secretaries was

have been upgraded, all those of-fice clerks who now work on com-And while the jobs of secretaries puter keyboards all day cannot say the same. "It remains a dead-end job where the worker is even more ecialized," Ms. Duchin said.

The newest technology transof the 115,000 Soviet soldiers be- the last few years, said Karl Kozarski, a vice president at Probe Research Inc., a market research firm in Cedar Knolls, New Jersey.

Voice mail might sound as if it were a home answering machine, but it is far more sophisticated. It answers calls when the person is on

the questions.

"Of course it was good to help them," he said, "but for bow long I'm not competent to say. It's a workers when they check in, which the said the line or not at the desk, and takes messages. Also, a manager can record a message to go to all workers when they check in, which very difficult question for me. If we they can do any time from touch-were of some help, it wasn't e mis-

And it taught Private Moshnikov

great deal.
"Now that I've seen war," he said, "I don't want to see it any more. I don't want to go into combat. I want there to be peace in all

Hostage Acts as Kanak Go-Between

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (AFP) — Captain Philippe Legorius, captured by Kanak separatists Wednesday with seven other gendarmes, has been allowed freedom of movement to act as a go-between in negotiations for the release of 23 French hostages held in New Caledonia. officials said Thursday.

many observers, needs to capture at least one-third of those votes to win in the final round on May 8.

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For Mr. Mitterrand, it was the on the Paris government to ban the pro-independence Kanak Socialist third such debate, and his victory in 1981 was partly attributed to his "terrorist attacks" in New Caledonia and in the hostage-taking.

Hungarian 'Old Guard' Is Attacked



VIENNA (Reuters) — Prime: Minister Karoly Grosz of Hungary. suggested on Thursday that older members of the country's Commisnist leadership step down in whate was widely seen as an attack on the

was widely seen as an attack on the party leader, Janos Kadar.

Mr. Grosz told the daily Magyar.

Hirlap that politicians should be able to withdraw from party politics if "biological laws" sapped their abilities. "Of course, if we speak of biological matters we are speaking about old people, and right to the very top," Mr. Grosz said in the government newspaper.

Hungarian and Western sources: Hungarian and Western sources: in Budapest said Mr. Grosz's rock marks were his most pointed attack

on the party's old guard and were in probably aimed at Mr. Kadar, whon will be 76 next month. Mr. Groszer 57, is a leading contender to such

Hong Kong Gets Draft Constitution

discussed publicly by those involved in the drafting process. The so-called Basie Law, in inexact and often contradictory language, addresses Holig Kong's post-1997 political, economic, and social structure, the rights of its people, and their future relationship with China.

Freed from time-consuming, re- Palestinian Protest Hits Jerusalem

killed one Palestinian and wounded two. The effectiveness of the strike was at odds with declarations by Israeli-

when they were attacked by hundreds of protesters in the village of Malek near the West Bank city of Ramallah. The killing raised the Arab death-

Italy Drops Ban on Grapefruit Sales

ROME (AP) — Health officials who ordered the seizure of all grape-fruit on sale in Italy said Thursday that the blue substance found in some fruit in Rome was not poisonous. The Health Ministry revoked the ban on grapefruit sales.

Health officials touched off an alert in 11 other Common Market

But the Health Ministry said Thursday that lab tests determined the substance was methylene blue, a nontoxic biological stain also used as an

antidote for cyanide poisoning.

the 1972 ABM Treaty. The meetings lasted six weeks.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Reykjavik Strikers Barricade Airport REYKJAVIK, fceland (Reuters) — Striking clerical workers barricaded the fceland international airport Thursday and prevented passengers boarding planes for continental Europe.

Witnesses said three scheduled flights by Icelandair and Eagle Air left to schedule but carried only two or three passengers and Albant 10.00ff.

on schedule but carried only two or three passengers each. About 10,080 Reykjavik store and office workers went on strike last Friday, demanding raises above Iceland's 25 percent annual rate of inflation.

The Netherlands will raise the speed limit Senday on most of its highways to 120 kilometers (72 miles) an hour but also plans together measures against traffic violators. Parliament found the present limit of 100 kpb was violated so frequently that the police could not enforce its Some fines will be doubled under the new regulations.

(Remeas)

Rotterdam and Flushing, stranded since the strike began, were still in dock, anthorities said, despite the arrival in the Netherlands of positional crewmen flown in by the company Wednesday to man the ships. (AFP).

Smiling frequently and exading confidence, General Najib present-ed himself as politically concilia-"I went to bed wondering what report praising South Korean pro-the political world would be like gress, the administration's quick without Kim Dae Jung," one gov-ernment official said, referring to while Mr. Kim was crying fraud. military advisers "from friendly countries, just like the time prior to the revolution," would help Af-He repeated earlier offers to ne-

(Continued from Page 1) and Mr. Phillips does not really among the most important strategic imperatives of his campaign this year: to appease Republican conservatives now, lest they become a troublesome problem in the fall campaign.

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October, Republicans say, is the ty that a conservative insurgency time to reach out to the center, if could become more widespread. it will already be too late.

some on the right, is that between now and the Republican conven-tion, intense conservatives will fo. Jim Pinkerton, director of recus their energies not on the Democratie enemy, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, but on internecine battles for influence in the Republican Party.

his back on issues like the vice presidency and onto the business of going after Dukakis," said Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia, a thoroughly conscrvative congressman whom the Bush percent wrong." campaign has also asked for advice.

Some figures on the right wing of the party - for example, Richard A. Vigueric, the direct mail specialist, and Howard Phillips, the president of the Conservative Caucus have already publicly criticized Mr. Bush, making no secret of their view that a Bush defeat would not be the worst thing that could hap-pen to the republic or the Republi-

But criticism from Mr. Viguerie

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Mr. Bush still needs to look over his Mr. Atwater and other Busb offishoulder and worry about the right, cials say this is unlikely. "To the extent that there is a problem," Mr. The other danger, in the view of Atwater said, "it's a matter of getting everybody involved in the

search for the Bush campaign, said Mr. Bush had continually emphaabortion and his support for school "He's got to get conservatives off prayer, the death penalty and "a of such Republican liberals as Reps back on issues like the vice general devotion to family values." resentative Jim Leach of Iowa Mr. Pinkerton said that from the

point of view of conservatives, "on most social issues, George Bush is right and Michael Dukakis is 100

source of some frustration for the

Bush campaign, since the vice president has spent the better part of his political career proving that he really is a conservative. Burt Pines, vice president of the Heritage Foundation, a conservative research organization, noted M. Goldwater's doorned 1964 cam-

Mr. Pines said. In addition, Mr. Atwater encouraged Mr. Bush to make a series of speeches emphasizing right-wing themes as long ago as 1986. Mr. Atwater's strategy was to risk criti-cism then, in order to placate con-

servatives well in advance of the But some Republicans, including Mr. Bush's sympathizers, say that Mr. Bush's problem is as much cultural — his image as what conser-vatives call a "country club Repubhcan" — as it is issue-specific.

"On issues, the party has become relatively homogeneous," said Roger Stone, a consultant who worked for the presidential campaign of Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York. "But culturally, there are still cleavages." Mr. Stone's comment goes to the

heart of two questions: who "conservatives" are, and why many of UNIVERSITY

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BUSH: Support on Republican Right Wing Is Sought TREATY:

tax increases and a supporter of free-market economics. He backs a tough foreign policy and many of the items on the conservative social

But to many conservatives, Mr. Bush is not, as Mr. Gingrich put it, "one of us, even though he has

grown and has changed." Mr. Bush came late to his opposition to abortion, for example, and was once a critic of supply-side sized issues dear to social conserva- economics, calling Mr. Reagan's tives, including his opposition to proposals "voodoo economics." Mr. Bush has also had the support

resentative Jim Leach of Iowa. There are, as well, some specific conservative worries. One of them is over whom Mr. Bush will choose

as his running mate.
Thomas S. Winter, editor of Hu-The rumblings on the right are a man Events, a magazine that is a cource of some frustration for the barometer of thinking on the Republican right, said that it would be a terrible symbol for conservatives and terribly demoralizing" if Mr. Bush chose Governor Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey or Governor James R. Thompson of Illinois as a running mate. Both are seen by that Mr. Bush was a leader of Barry many conservatives as insufficiently committed to the conservative

Reported Slain

Agence France-Presse
PARIS — The founder of an

Hagop Hagopian, founder and Army for the Liberation of Armenia, was assassinated in a southern

Tom Kenworthy of The Washington Post reported:

gic arms treaty. cratic Front, a rival group, said Mr. Kashim and Mr. Hagopian were the same man. Mr. Hagopian was considered responsible for the attack at Orly airport near Paris in July 1983 in which eight persons died and 56 were injured.

paign in Texas, the home state of agenda. Mr. Goldwater's opponent, Lyndon B. Johnson. "That took guts,"

Armenian group that has claimed responsibility for numerous attacks in Europe and North America was shot and killed Thursday in Athens. a source said in Paris.

leader of the Armenian Secret suburb of Athens while carrying a passport identifying him as Abdul Mohammed Kashim, a South Yemeni businessman, the source said. In Paris, the Armenian Demo-

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summit meeting, which is to begin May 29 in Moscow. The adminis-American officials said the two this regard."

sides also have differences over inspection rights outside the Soviet issile-assembly installation at Votkinsk, and over how much access American inspectors should have to other Soviet facilities. Some administration officials

said they believed the differences would ultimately be resolved to the satisfaction of the United States. "When this gets up to a high political level and is seen as an impediment to ratification," a said. "Now, it is a question of wis-ranking official said, "they will not dom, realism and the high interests

let it get in the way." Reagan administration officials said the United States first sought to resolve the dispute by asking General Medvedev to meet with Maynard W. Glitman, the principal U.S. negotiator of the accord. The American side said the meeting was needed because the disputes were too important to be into Kabul.

treated as merely technical matters. "They say they will be coming to
But General Medvedev refused Kabul on white horses," the presito meet Mr. Glitman. Administra- dent said. "We regard this as dividtion officials then considered hav- ing up the skin of a bear that has ing the issue raised by Secretary of not been hunted." State George P. Shultz during his trip this month to Moscow. Spe-cialists said it was eventually decided that the U.S. Embassy in Mos- will not be able to defend itself cow should take up the matter, after the withdrawal of the Soviet 'Although it was not clear that the troops." cable drafted to the embassy bad actually been sent, it reflected the concern within the administration over the verification issue.

■ House Seeks ABM Limits Dread and Duty

The House of Representatives, setting up its second confrontation not helped the legitimate Afghan with the Reagan administration over arms-control issues in as many-

Despite warnings from Republican lawmakers that the amendments to the Defense Department anthorization bill would handcuff stan." he said, "Afghanistan will be U.S. arms negotiators as President Ronald Reagan prepares for the Moscow summit, the House easily passed the restrictions on largely party-line votes.

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AFGHAN: (Continued from Page 1) counterrevolutionaries. If we had

army, it would not have been equal to the rebels." years, has added provisions to a Similar arguments were heard would force compliance with the traditional interpretation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of Dobrovolsky said. The agreement in Geneva." Captain legional interpretation of the computer of the agreement in Geneva. Captain legional interpretation legional interpretation legional interpretation legio

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ceed Mr. Kadar.

HONG KONG (IHT) — The first draft of what will become the Hong Kong constitution under Chinese sovereignty was issued Thursday here and in Beijing. The document contained few surprises. provisions have been leaked to the Hong Kong press and

On Thursday, critics repeated assertions that the document thwarts the intent of the Chinese British accord signed in 1984, which sketched our broad guarantees of political and economic antonomy for Hong Kong through 2047. The critics say the draft language implies a larger degree of involvement by China than was envisioned in the 1984 accord.

JERUSALEM (AP) - Palestinian bakers and street vendors joined a strike on Thursday that virtually closed down East Jerusalem and cities in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Israeli army troops shot and

anthorities that the 5-month-old movement in the occupied territories had begun to ebb. Palestinian leaders called the strike in a bulletin issued: last week, and it appeared to be as widespread as dozens of others since the 1.5 million Palestinians in the occupied lands began what even the Israelis now call the uprising.

An army spokesman said troops shot and killed a 20-year-old Arab

toll in the uprising to more than 175.

countries when they reported Tuesday that they had found six poisoned grapefruit, and that it appeared to be an act of sabotage aimed at Israeli.

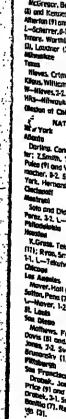
Strikes by Turkish workers hurt by the 70-percent rate of inflation; gained momentum Thursday when 1,900 workers in five factories walked out, union sources said. At least 7,000 workers from the Turk-Is union are

ont, union sources said. At least 1,000 workers from the 100K-18 miles and on strike in cement, food, plastics and tire industries.

The United States and the Soviet Union ended the regular spring session Thursday of their Standing Consultative Commission, which oversees implementation of bilateral arms control agreements including.

The British firm P&O European Ferries failed Thursday to dispatch its ships from Dutch ports to Dover in Britain in a bid to break a three-month-old seamen's strike. Nine P&O ferries in the Dutch ports of

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Pentagon Sets Saudi Arms Sale

Congress Is Wary Of AWACS Deal

By John M. Goshko Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON —The Reagan

administration, seeking to capital-ize on the momentum of a pledge by Saudi Arabia to sign a treaty barming the spread of nuclear weapons, has formally notified Congress of its intention to proceed with sales of arms worth \$825 milhon to the kingdom.

A brief written statement from the Defense Department on Wednesday said the sales would contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for progress in the Middle East."

The transaction, however, is expected to lead to a struggle with congressional opponents of part of the sale, which would provide Sau-AFF: — Captur Philips In the Captur Philips di Arabia with \$325 million in support equipment for its Airborne Warning and Control System, or ... WACS, radar planes.

Those opponents contend that the systems should not be given to Saudi Arabia at this time because Service of the servic of the acquisition by the kingdom of intermediate-range CSS2-class missiles from China, which are capable of reaching most points in the Middle East, including Israel. The sale can be blocked if both houses of Congress adopt disap-proval legislation within 30 days. To defuse the criticism, Sandi

Arabia, which said the missiles are solely for defense and will not carry nuclear warheads, announced Monday it would sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. That accord, signed by more than 130 na-tions since 1968, obligates countries not to acquire or develop nuclear weapons.

Saudi Arabia also broke diplomatic relations with Iran, whose attacks on shipping as part of its is against Iraq have created an increasingly confrontational situa-

tion with the U.S. Navy.
In addition to the AWACS equipment, the Pentagon notified Congress on Wednesday of plans to sell 200 Bradley Fighting Vehi-cles and 4,460 anti-tank missiles to Sandi Arabia at an estimated cost of \$500 million.

The U.S. administration decided to go ahead with the arms deal despite appeals from a bipartisan group of 58 senators and a growing hist of House members, believed to number about 200, that the sale be postponed. Congressional sources said Wednesday that the opposition appeared to be unchanged despite the reassurances by Saudi Arabia.

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King Fahd has said that Saudi Arabia is prepared if necessary to use its newly acquired Chinese mis-siles to defend itself against Iran, Praters reported from Kuwait.
We hope Iran will not stir up

much trouble, and we do not want to test our people's ability to de-fend themselves," he said in an interview with the Kuwaiti daily Al-Sevassa published on Thursday. He said he hoped the new mistiles would not have to be used. But he said, "If we are forced to use our defensive power, we will have no

King Fahd said Iranians last year smuggled 90 suitcases of ex-plosives into his country in a bid to

may have included tampering with

Among those arrested by gov-rament agents Thursday was En-

rique Marquez, president-elect of the Panama Canal Society of Pro-

Mr. Villalaz said other arrests

The attorney general had said

earlier that the arrest order applied

to 35 directors of the National Civ-

ic Crusade, plus a number of neigh-

borhood leaders of the planned

Howver, none of those arrested Thursday was a leader of the Civic

Crusade, which has organized pro-tests against General Noriega since

General Noriega is the chief of the country's defense forces and

the power behind the government.

The crackdowns on the appar-

ently renewed activism against his

rule came as a U.S. State Depart-

ment official was reported to be

meeting with the Panamanian gen-

eral, who has been indicted on drug-trafficking charges in the

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Senators Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Texas, left, and John C. Danforth, Republican of Missouri, meeting with reporters after the Senate approved a trade bill. The vote fell short of the two- took over Catholic schools, forced thirds majority needed to override a threatened presidential veto. many churches to close and so stig- church was permitted to bring in a

Yeutter Urges Congress to Yield on Trade Measure

WASHINGTON - The U.S. trade representative emphasized Thursday that President Ronald oppose the provision because they easier to curb imports, repeal the spokesman, Keizo Obuchi, said the Reagan would sign the trade bill consider it an intrusion by the fedwindfall profits tax on oil compability may hinder world economic eral government into private indus-Thursday that President Ronald sion were removed requiring work- try. ers to be warned of planned factory closings.

"We need a trade bill this year," Clayton K. Yeutter, U.S. trade representative, said on NBC-TV's Today program.

"There are a lot of good things in that legislation, so if a couple of necessary corrections are made and the bill comes back, I'm really quite confident the president would sign it." Mr. Yeutter said on another interview on "CBS This Morning." Mr. Yeutter represents the admin-

plant closings.

his position.

"This bill isn't dead yet," said fed from the White House." the Senate majority leader, Robert
C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia. The ball is in the White House
court. If there is a demise of this bill said has overwhelming popularity it will occur at the White House, across the United States.

House officials said it would be the president," he said. "I can't next week before the 1,000-page believe it falls on deaf cars or a istration in trade talks.

He niged Congress to revive the measure very quickly without the plant-closings provision, which would require companies to give next week before the 1,000-page bill could be put into proper form flinry heart. The governments of Japan and to 36, on Wednesday. That left Democrats at least three votes would require companies to give There was also a warning from the considered protectionist and narmful to European interests.

The governments of Japan and to 36, on Wednesday. That left Democrats at least three votes would require companies to give

workers 60 days' notice of intended er of the U.S. trade representative European Community of to act against other countries that tion if Mr. Reagan did not kill it. Business groups and Mr. Reagan use unfair trade practices, make it

Thursday that they considered the only about 90 legislative days left Mr. Obuchi said. measure to be still alive despite Mr. this year and had a heavy schedule. called on the president to "rethink changes from the White House, his position."

Mr. Byrd said, "We're not spoon

> The House speaker, Jim Wright, "There has to be a warm side to

The chief Japanese government

ry. sidies. Japan strongly hopes that such a Congressional Democrats said Mr. Byrd said the Senate had bill will not finally be enacted."

A South Korean Foreign Minis-Reagan's threat to veto it and Asked if it would accept proposed try spokesman, Kim Hwang Kyung, said that the bill would hinder international trade and that the government hoped the Reagan administration would "take appropriate actions in line with its muchpublicized stand on the bill."

Willy de Clercq, the EC commissioner for external relations, said the European Community would "react" to measures in the bill it considered protectionist and harm-

Reagan were to veto it.

Only 11 Republicans voted in favor of the measure, which was produced after three years of congressional debate over soaring U.S. trade deficits. One Democrat voted against the measure. He was Senator William Proximire of Wisconsin, who criticized a provision easing the Foreign Corrupt Practices

The centerpiece of the bill would overhaul the system under which the United States retaliates against trade law violations. It would transfer authority to act from the president to the U.S. trade repre-

It also would streamline the system under which the United States imposes import curbs to protect U.S. industries.

Other provisions range from bil-lions of dollars in agricultural subsidies to repeal of the oil profits tax. Also included are sanctions against Toshiba Corp. of Japan and Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk of Nor-way for selling submarine-silencing equipment to the Soviet Union.

Castro Moves to Ease Curbs on Religion

By Joseph B. Treaster

HAVANA - fn the seven Roman Catholic dioceses of Cuba, workers are installing special cables and making places for telex machines that will link church officials throughout the island and give them immediate access to the rest of the world.

A telex machine can transmit messages almost instantly over telephone lines and is a common tool of communication, widely available in even the poorest of

countries. But the church in Cuba has been without the machines since the 1960s, when Fidel Castro ripped them out in an attack against priests who he said were trying to topple his fledgling Communist government.

Mr. Castro also expelled priests,

international standing and espe-cially to repair relations with the rest of Latin America, Mr. Castro tion with Cuban Christians and the country's small population of Jews.

Progress toward freedom has been agonizingly slow for Cubans who want to practice Catholicism or Judaism, and for a while it emed to have stalled. But the restoration of the telexes is one of several concessions the government has made in the last six months.

Toward the end of last year, the church was allowed to import 30,000 Bibles, the first in 16 years. The number of priests had dwindled to about 220, and for the first time since the expulsions the

rest of Latin America, Mr. Castro bas been moving toward reconcilia-1986 and said he would welcome many more nuns to join the 250 now on the island.

By holding well-publicized meet-ings with Cardinal O'Connor and other prominent clergymen, Mr. Castro has reinforced his message that churchgoers or "believers," as they are known in Cuba, are no longer to be regarded as enemies.

Yet, it is still not entirely acceptable to practice religion in Cuba. of his cabinet. No one who does, for example, can become a member of the Communist Party, which is essential to advancement to the highest levels in trades and professions.

Mr. Castro has said that housing education, medical care and most jobs are to be available to churchgoers without discrimination, and he has appointed a member of the Central Committee of the Commu-nist Party to listen to grievances. But many Cubans say they are still afraid to let acquaintances

know that they are religious.

Cardinal O'Connor was preceded to Cuba this year by the head of the Jesnit order, Peter-Hans Kolvenbach of the Netherlands; Archbishop Theodore McCarrick of Newark, New Jersey; and Rabbi Arthur Schneier, the president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, a U.S.-based ecumenical orga-

nization for human rights. When Rabbi Schneier came, Mr. Castro allowed him to send in a shipment of matzob and wine for Passover and said he would not object to having a foreign rabbi reside in Cuba and minister to the 1,200 Cuban Jews, who have been without a spiritual leader for years.

For Mr. Castro, the clerical visits are another means of trying to reduce his political isolation. He has been talking lately about a desire to end his long, bitter feud with the

Cuba are those broadcast over the U.S.-nun Radio Marti.

Priests are forbidden to enter Cuban prisons, and inmates are

forbidden to have Bibles. Even so, church leaders say at-

matized religion that no more than 1 percent of the 10 million Cubans are now practicing Catholics.

In the last several years, apparently in an effort to improve his interesting and force of the components of of New York, Mr. Castro praised those baried in one of Havana's four members of Mother Teresa's main cemeteries last year received a

Turkish Cypriot Leader Resigns in Party Fracas

NICOSIA - Dervis Erogiu, the Turkish Cypriot prime minister of the breakaway Turkish Republic of North Cyprus, resigned Thursday in a dispute over the composition

The resignation followed demands by the New Dawn Party, a member of the governing coalition, for two ministerial posts instead of



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By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service

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American product endorsed with enthusiasm in Asia? Come to Vietnam. All over the country the Vietnamese are making do with decades-old equipment manufactured in the United States. And they often tell visiting Americans how durable and well-designed these products have proved to

Senator Larry Pressler, Republican of South Dakota, was given an impromptu dem-dustration when he recently visited a farming village in the Mekong Delta, near the town of My Tho. As an army officer in the mid-1960s, Mr. Pressler had been involved in a U.S. aid project that provided small American water

Pham Van Sau, a 40-year-old farmer, was

Twenty years ago it was worth less than \$50. Mr. Sau said he had bought his, secondhand, eight years ago for about \$60 in gold. It still works fine, although the fuel system is now a soda bottle and plastic tube and the frame supporting the motor and water pipe is local-

So valuable were these small Kohler pumps, Vietnamese say, that the Viet Cong stole them to power boats. When the war ended, most of the pumps went north, where they became part of not just village life but also the Vietnamese vocabulary. Cole (pronounced ko-lay) is now a generic word for

When Mr. Pressler asked Mr. Sau what his pump was worth now, the farmer misinterpreted the question and answered quickly, 'It's not for sale."

On agricultural land all over south and

Old De Soto buses are so highly regarded, one driver said, that "some people paint that name on the vehicles even when they aren't De Sotos." Vietnamese are often surprised and incredulous when told that American products have trouble competing with their apanese counterparts.

In the remote central highlands settlement of Nam Ban - known popularly as New Hanoi because northerners have been moved there to colonize virgin land - a couple of Ford Club Wagons are the only transporta-tion capable of handling the unpaved roads.

Vietnamese cannot buy spare parts or new American goods because of a U.S. embargo and a lack of hard currency. At Nam Ban, the Ford vans are held together by improvisation. But their body work has not deteriorated, and their motors have been reliable.

"Tell the Ford Motor Co.," a local Comcentral Vietnam, vintage John Deere and munist Party official said, "that if they want Massey-Ferguson tractors are in use. Dodge one of these for their museum, we will give using one of those pumps, a small model and International Harvester trucks are the them one. And they can give us a newer made by Kohler Co. of Kohler, Wisconsin. backbone of commercial hanling.

kim are charged with conspiring to defraud the United States by di-

verting money from arms sales to

On Wednesday, Judge Gesch

said that there appeared to be "an

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Iran to the Nicaraguan rebels.

dismissed."

North Papers Termed Worth Killing For rallies outside the churches are still forbidden. The church has little access to the government-combrolled press and the only Masses heard in Cuba are those broadcast over the

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North kept top-secret documents so sensitive that foreign intelligence services would torture and kill people to obtain the information in them, the independent counsel in the Iran-contra affair told a federal judge Thursday.

spokesman, suggested the Rengan

administration would be satisfied if

violence."

Villalaz said.

ed," he said.

conspiracy case.
On Wednesday, the judge said that if crucial classified material is denied the defense in the case, the charges would be dismissed. He blamed the Reagan administration for holding back the documents. Referring to the documents in Colonel North's possession, Mr. Walsh said: "What he had them

plosives into his country in a bin in occupy Islamic shrines during the arimual Moslem pilgrimage to Mecca. He apparently made the remarks before Riyadh broke off dipmarks before Riyadh broke off di

sified documents compiled during inquiry. He argued that there was former national security adviser; his investigation of the Iran-contra no reason for the other defendants. Richard V. Secord, a retired air especially Albert A. Hakim, a busi- force major general, and Mr. Hanessman implicated in the affair, to

have access to them.
"One defendant is in the business of selling security systems to foreign governments, in the Middle East and elsewhere," Mr. Walsh said of Mr. Hakim, The records in Colonel North's office, Mr. Walsh indicated, disclosed such systems by pulling together "in a single document information that should have been scattered throughout the EOVEDIMENT."

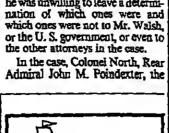
These are "documents that are truly sensitive," Mr. Walsh told Judge Gerhard A. Gesell. Mr. Walsh said that the papers could "expose people in difficult circum-

But when he urged defense aftorneys to help him find some way of shunting such records aside without showing them to their clients, he found agreement impossible. Mr. Hakim's lawyer, N. Richard

Janis, said he would not deny there bill authorizes \$665 million for are many irrelevant documents, but he was unwilling to leave a determithe other attorneys in the case. help high-risk minorities and intra-

SALONICA, Greece - A Greek find a formula through which the terrorist group claimed responsibil-functioning of the Miraflores and ity Thursday for a bomb attack on Pedro Miguel locks will be affect- a tax office and police station in

ers for comment were not immediplosion on Wednesday, which arely successful. Many have been in damaged both the tax office and hiding since their headquarters in a police station, housed in the same Panama City hotel was raided building. The Revolutionary Popu-March 28 after a protest and more lar Struggle (ELA), a leftist terrorthan 40 people were arrested. ist group, claimed responsibility.

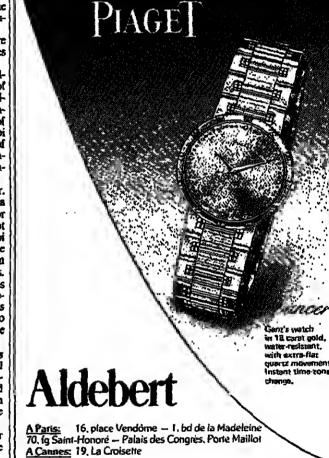


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10 Arrested in Panama U.S. Sex Convicts Face AIDS Tests In Effort Quell Dissent stances to torture and death." "I don't see why Hakim would The Associated Press like to have them in his possession when he travels around the Middle East himself," Mr. Walsh said. "He's put in jeopardy by having WASHINGTON - The Senate The Associated Press Lant Secretary of State Elliott on Thursday unanimously approved mandatory AIDS testing of Abrams, was in Panama this week ment arrested 10 persons in a for the second time in two weeks, a this information. It is of no value to crimes as part of a billion-dollar spending bill for research, educa-tion and treatment for the disease. crackdown on opposition activists source in Washington said. his defense, but it is of value to Phursday just before a planned ral-ly against General Manuel Antonio U.S. officials reportedly have certain intelligence groups been seeking more other ways to throughout the world." The 98-0 vote on an amendment Judge Gesell agreed that there get General Noriega to step down after failing to dislodge him with broad economic sanctions. The Noriega, the country's military by Senator Don Nickles, Republiwere many documents the defense wants to see that were no more leader. Panama's attorney general, Carcan of Oklahoma, marked the first time Congress has ventured into the areas of AIDS testing and consanctions have created a severe relevant to the case before him than los A. Villalaz, said at a news conference that those arrested had cash shortage in Panama. "the description of an dephant." On Thursday in Washington, fidentiality. Under the measure, been planning a three-day cam-paign of violence that he claimed Marlin Fitzwater, the White House anyone convicted of a crime related

General Noriega resigned as head prison wardens or victims of sex of the country's military forces. Previously, U.S. officials insisted The research and information that General Noriega leave Panastate and federal AIDS education Mr. Villalaz said the arrests programs, increased hiring at the National Institutes of Health, a Thursday were made after intelligence agents uncovered an opposinew home health care program for AIDS victims and special efforts to tion plan that "constituted a movement aimed at carrying out acts of

to sex or intravenous drugs would

be tested. Results would be confi-dential but could be disclosed to

Weapons, documents describing how to make firebombs and other papers with details of the workings papers with details of the workings of the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores Greek Terrorist Group locks of the Panama Canal were Claims It Placed Bomb found during raids. Thursday, Mr. The Associated Press Opposition activists want "to

venous drug abusers.

d," he said.

Efforts to reach opposition lead
this northern city.

There were no injuries in the ex-





AVEL UPDATE

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Herald Tribune.

Control the Arms Debate

A month ago, it seemed possible that when President Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev meet in late May they would sign a treaty

Mr. Reagan must resolve the outstanding Mr. Reagan must resolve the outstanding sides will keep working through the fall. It is hard to escape the feeling that the mo-

mentum for this accord is slipping away.

Partly, that is because issues like verification are complicated, as the latest reported differences over the Euromissile treaty show. Partly, it is because the Reagan administraon has not explained how the treaty will affect U.S. security. Unless it does so quickly, no matter how bargaining with Moscow goes, it will lose the treaty battle at home.

The administration has heralded the virtues of deep reductions in long-range nuclear forces, but has done little to explain the balance that would exist after the reductions. That leaves the arena open to critics, ootahly Henry Kissinger, who say the treaty would leave America more vulnerable than it is.

Administratioo officials could make a reasonably strong response now. But they cannot present their stroogest case until the president's senior advisers make some tough decisions about the future of spacebased defenses, mobile hallistic missiles, cruise missiles and verification.

At the moment, Mr. Reagan, Mr. Shultz and Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci seem torn. They want to be remembered for the strategic arms reduction treaty. They would like to help Vice President George Bush's candidacy. Yet they appear worn down by the difficulty of the task. What they may oot realize is that momentum is as important as any of the complex details. Unless

sharply reducing strategic arms. But last issues before he goes to Moscow. He will week as he left Moscow, Secretary of State George Shultz would say only that the two reality. He will have to decide whether a way can be devised to verify the oumber of sea-launched cruise missiles. He will have to judge whether it is worth allowing Moscow to have mobile land-based missiles even though the future of the American MX and Midgetman missiles remains in doubt.

Only then can he adequately address the Kissinger cridque. The former secretary of state points out that the Russians now have about two accurate land-based ballistic missile warheads for each U.S. land-based missile. After treaty cuts, he maintains, the ratio would rise to 3 to 1. The more warheads available for each target, the easier to

plan the destruction of the target.

But the validity of the Kissinger calculations depends not only on the number but on the nature of the forces each side would keep.
Each will have choices with widely different effects on ratios and safety margins. It would be useful for Mr. Carlucci to spell these ont.

Washington and Moscow have an enormous stake in concluding this accord. If Mr. Reagan cannot finish the task, his successor is likely to face political pressures to start from scratch, and efforts to improve Soviet-

American relations in other areas will stall.

Mr. Reagan and his top aides have oo
greater opportunity in foreign affairs than
this treaty. It would reduce the risks of ouclear war and open oew opportunity for diplomacy. Yet unless they grasp it soon, it will trickle through their fingers.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

'Frenchmen's Worries'

The Mozambican Victims

One of the troubles in a place like Mozambique, which is going through hell, is that it sioning and publicizing this report, is con-

lies just outside the perimeter of internation-ducting an urgent policy rescue mission. It

al attention, so that people who otherwise has joined an international effort to collect

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first round and the expectation of picking up the 15 percent that went to other candidates of the left, President François Mitterrand of France oceds little more to be assured of reelection in the runoff May 8. At 19 percent, use second-place finisher, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, a oco-Gaullist, faces the formidable task of attracting the supporters of a true ultrarightist, Jean-Marie Le Pen. without alienating his otherwise likely second-round allies among centrist backers of former Prime Minister Raymond Barre.

The French style in recent years has been a form of divided power oot unlike that in the United States. One party has cootrolled the executive, another the legislature. A Mitterrand victory in May would confirm that pattern. This sort of outcome does oot suit those who like their politics oeat and stroog. But it does seem to suit the voters, who if they do not get the best of both worlds at least can hope that cohabitation. as the French call it, huilds in a check on the potential excesses of both partners. Certainly Americans can live comfortably with any European political choice in which the

engaged. This obscurity has now been ban-

ished by a thoroughly documented report by

an experienced refugee consultant, Robert

Gersony. He makes it next to impossible for

anyone to ignore the atrocities committed by

Renamo, a guerrilla organization sponsored

by the apartheid regime in South Africa and

supported by such Americans as Senators

Bob Dole and Jesse Helms to the mistaken

According to the report, Renamo has used

an "extraordinarily high" level of violence

against civilians, murdering at least 100,000

people over the last two years, forcing nearly

one million refugees out of the country and

displacing another million internally. Ren-

amo makes little pretense of trying to win

Mozambicans to any political program. Its

mission of pure terrorism seems to serve

only a South African purpose of reducing Mozamhique to helplessness and ruin.

million dead to add another life to the toll?

The question arises with melancholy insis-

tence oow that an Israeli court has pro-

nounced the death sentence on John Dem-

janjuk. Do the chants of "Death, death,

death" that greeted this judgment truly speak for Israel as it marks its 40th anniversary?

the infamous guard at the Treblinka death

camp? He denies it. Yet this matter has

been judicially dealt with twice: hy the

United States in agreeing to his extradition, theo in an open Israeli court in which his

Perhaps the judges believed that any-thing less than the death sentence might be

viewed as implying judicial doubt about his

identity. If so, the court has made its point.

president of Israel has the power to com-

mute it. By doing so he would enhance, not

weaken, respect for Israel and its laws. He

would answer death with life, at an anxious

The death sentence is on appeal and the

attorney could cross-examine accusers.

Was John Demjanjuk Ivan the Terrible,

belief that Renamo's thugs qualify as anti-

communist "freedom fighters."

With a strong 34 percent of the vote in the democratic traditions of left and right prevail, whether separately or together.

The same cannot be said of European

percent that went to Mr. Le Pen's National Front, a party whose appeal rests frankly on the scapegoating of North African Arab immigrants for France's social and ecocomic ills. On the left, Mr. Mitterrand, a Socialist who initially accepted a coalition with the Communist Party, saw that party trimmed to marginal consequence in this election. But Mr. Le Pen, a clever orator, has given the protest vote an all too substantial new resting place on the far right.

Mr. Chirac oow promises to respond to "Frenchmen's worries" without giving aid to the National Front itself. He evidently means to draw off the party's constituency, which he oeeds to make a respectable showing in the runoff, while isolating its leader-ship and rejecting its idenlogy. It is a oervous exercise, the success of which may be reflected less in the outcome May 8 than in the quality of French political life afterward.

conspiratorial South African military for the

Renamo operation, it is offering South Afri-

ca's civilian authorities a last chance at con-structive engagement with the United States,

by reviving the Nkomati accord of 1984. By

this pact, Washington, in a broker's role

induced South Africa and Mozambique to

deny use of their territory for attacks on the

other. Pretoria later defaulted on its pledge,

Renamo, originally the creature of the Rhodesian prime minister lan Smith, has ingratiated itself with the American political

and religious right, which ignores the pro-gress the West has made in recent years in

pulling Mozambique away from Soviet and Marxist ways. This is how some Americans

come to champioo Renamo. Bot Renamo is

a gang of killers. The new report dispels

continued support of Renamo unthinkable.

moment when Israel's values are challenged

by the uprising in occupied territories.

True, it asks a lot for Israelis to rise above

anger and vengeance, given the credible evidence of Ivan the Terrible's inhumanity

to thousands at Trehlinka. Too many war

criminals have escaped all punishment. The

careless cynicism with which wartime re-

cords were laundered finds its symbol in

Kurt Waldheim, cleared by Allied and So-

viet authorities, who then elected him secre-

tary-general of the United Nations. In the

words of one of John Demjanjuk's judges:

"A thousand deaths cannot compensate for

what happened, but at least we have judged

Judging him, however, is not the same as killing him. Justice can be served without

succumbing to the cry of the moh. By hold-

ing him accountable for his crimes against

humanity, yet sparing his life, Israel would

be truer to the hopes of its founders, that it

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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with the results the oew report details.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

OPINION



Who Is Yegor Ligachev and What Is It He Wants?

P ARIS — Who is Yegor Ligachev, the No. 2 man in the Kremlin, who reportedly threatens the ruling grip of No. 1 Mikhail Gorbachev? Is he a reactionary Stalinist, as he is so often depicted in articles on the power struggle within the Polit-buro? Would a victorious Mr. Ligachev throw the Soviet Union back into the dark days of Leonid

The questions are oot idle ones. Mr. Ligachev did not attain his high rank by accident, and he does oot criticize Mr. Gorbachev's reforms of Soviet society for sport. The jousting between Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Ligachev — which could escalate into a show-down in the weeks leading up to the Communist Party Congress in late June — will determine the ultimate shape of reform. Thus, to understand the

1985, a few weeks after Mr. Gorbachev assumed the party leadership. His promotion was likely part of a deal struck after Konstantin Chernenko's death; With the appointment of the "young" Mr. Gorbachev in the top position looking inescapable, the remnants of the old generation installed a more

Yet, Mr. Ligachev is by no means a Stalinist and even less was a Brezhnev supporter. In fact, his career was stagnant during the "stagnation" years (he was party boss for 18 years in the small Siberian city of Tomsk). Moreover, he was clearly irritated by the corruption, alcoholism and other problems of the Brezhnev period, which helps explain why Yuri Andropov selected him to lead an important depart-

Mr. Ligachev supports perestroika, in the sense

drawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan and a reduction of the role of the military. What Mr. Ligachev clearly does not buy is the political component of Mr. Gorbachev's perestroika: glasnost and democratization, a reappraisal of the Stelinist past and the outspoken criticism of the Soviet system in some Soviet news media.

His jousting with Gorbachev will

Polithuro member. But he made a strong comeback later in the year, speaking forcefully of the "glorious" 1930s and 1970s, and of extending, instead of

in the fall hy the humiliating demotion of Boris Yeltsin, first secretary of the party in Moscow and a candidate Politburo member, the main sin of this Gorbachev friend was oot, as was widely reported at the time, pushing perestroika too far and too fast but rather directly attacking Mr. Ligachev. In other words, Mr. Yeltsin tried to solve too early the "Ligachev problem," the same one that exists today. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Gorbachev was oot informed about this attempt, as he claimed later. But another attempt is being

de facto head of the party apparatus is likely to generate a temptation to try to become No. 1.

The sensitivity of the No. 2 position is considerably increased in a time of change and especially for Mr. Gorbachev, since Mr. Ligachev'a criticism centers on glasnost and democratization. The weakness of the general secretary after the huge demonstrations in Armenia — trouble that could easily be blamed on glasnost — could only incite Mr. Ligachev to challenge Mr. Gorbachev.

But Mr. Gorbachev has even more reasons to

move oow against Mr. Ligachev. First, he realizes that the poor performance of perestroika and the extremely slow implementation of the economic reforms are a result of political uncertainty at the top. Local party apparatchiks, many of whom feel threatened by perestroika, are not likely to back the reforms as long as there is a chance that the general secretary will be deposed.

Second, the party leadership is preparing a national conference to be held in June. If the stalemate at the top since last fall is perpetuated, this conference could become a Brezhnev-era non-event rather than the fresh start Mr. Gorbachev believes is needed to push his reforms into a new phase. In a sense, the Soviet Union is oow in a situation similar to June 1957, when Khrushchev, at the time

in a minority in the Polithuro on important aspects of his policies, ootably de-Stalinization, won a difficult and expensive victory over his detractors. Today, a similar showdown will have to take place if Mr. Gorbachev is to move further in

consolidating his authority and developing perestroika. It is not yet assured that Mr. Gorbachev will overpower Mr. Ligachev, nor that the changes will come before the oext party conference. But the precrisis situation that has existed for about a year cannot long remain unsettled.

The writer, longtime Moscow correspondent of Le Monde, has written extensively on Soviet affairs. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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after optimism generated last year

zone along the border between the

two Germanys, where verification re-

The United States and its allies

quirements would be less stringent.

must set their own pace on arms cootrol. General Secretary Mikhail

Gorbachev creates pressures with

his almost monthly arms control ini-

tiatives. There are times when the

West should take advantage of Mr.

Gorbachev's apparent impatience,

but it cannot be driven by it. Agree-

ments oeed to be negotiated carefully and ratified in a way that does

This is an important period of

transition, and arms control is a lead-

ing element. If a new and more stable

relationship is to be built between

East and West, more than 40 years of

distrust must be dealt with. That can-

not be done quickly. And it cannot be

done in the arms control field alone.

The writer is director of studies

not create problems.

Jerusalem: The News Is 40 Years Old

By A. M. Rosenthal

J ERUSALEM — This is the news from Jerusalem. Here are the lattest developments. Israel is sailing in seas of peril. Safe shore is distant.

The Arab states denounce Israel as

The Arab states denounce Israel as one more Western imposition of a foreign concept and foreign people in the territory of Islam. They resent it hitterly and look to its death.

Palestinians are fighting hard for recognition of their national identity, Israelis demands signs they can target that what Palestinians want is a piece of Israel not all of it. of Israel, oot all of it.

There is a lot of news from Jerusalem. All of the news is 40 years old
— Israel's lifetime — and it has roots far older, in history, hope and sorrow. There are many journalists here. They add tales told for decades to a chapter of history that seems to have oo end but is really not long in

this part of the world.

Strangely, it is the very familiarity of the struggles, the endless echo, that is important, perhaps even hopeful.

From outside Israel, the impression in the the country is in a basel. sion is that the country is in a brand new crisis, and that decisions must be made at once lest Israel lose its es-sence as a nation believing in free-

an immediate international conference to decide how much territory it must cede to a new Palestinian nation. Israel is told it must decide now on how to try to guard its national security, if it can, within narrower borders, even though it knows those frontiers will always be considered footprints in the sand by those Atabs who dream of Israel'a extinction.

Decisions of moment are indeed approaching Israelis are coming to realize that Palestinian aspirations are real, strong and growing And more Israelis are understanding that their own security, which is so precious to them, will suffer if the world sees them only as brutal occupiers.

From inside, Israel ceases to be

only ugly television violence. It be-comes a country of tradition and substance, oot just a suddenly give tesque creature. It becomes not nation in a sudden life-threatening crisis but one that has been forced to live in the unending crisis of perpet-ual siege and has survived. It needs time, planning and experimentation to end its dreadful nightstick role and still meet the security needs that involve the country's very survival.

Unlike its Arab oeighbors, Israel must do difficult things through an open, tough democratic process, not by order of dictator or monarch. And must satisfy oot only the Arabs but its own divided, worried people.

From Jerusalem, it also becomes clear that the Arabs, particularly the

Palestinians, will have to make some difficult decisions of their own. The Palestinians have scored a triumph. They appear, fighting only with stones, on world TV. The American agreement within NATO about how to respond to the inevitable Soviet anchorman. Ted. Koppel gives them the chance to cry out what is in their hearts. Straight from Jerusalem, live they demand that Israel turn over its capital to them. Nobody bothers to say that protests of Arabs in Arab lands are crushed at ouce.

when Soviet oegotiators accepted many elements of the 1984 U.S. draft Palestinian success in the world treaty. Verification details and Third has a price at home. It becomes frighteningly ohvious to Israelis that most of the Palestinians still see terri-World proliferation are the current stumbling blocks. While the West torial concessions as a step to their. Germans press ahead, other NATO goal: elimination of the Israeli state. countries are taking a more cautious approach because of these problems. A converifiable treaty would not They proclaim the Palestine Libera-tion Organization, which is sworn to the death of the Jewish homeland, as the only representative of their hopes. be ratified in the U.S. Scnate. The current delays, plus the use of chemi-cal weapons in the Iran-Iraq war, The proud, euphoric Palestinians may lead to a chemical weapons-free

need time themselves. They occil to absorb reality: As long as they dream of swallowing Israel and stand by the PLO death covenant, Palestinians will get only hattle from Israel.

Palestinians must openly disavow claims that would destroy or seriously endanger Israel. Otherwise, sacy will wipe out the considerable Israeli sentiment for dealing with them. If the Palestinians do not accept in word and mind Israel's existence and secure permanence, Israel's best course might be to announce unilateral movements without negotiation

thus far and no further.

In any case, time is needed, and fortunately some remains. The Israelis will do nothing important until they elect a new government in No-vember. That gives them a chance to debate and to think through where they want to go as a nation.
It also gives Palestinians a chance to

realize that their future depends not on publicity hut on the Israelis. A good foreign press does not last long and cannot meet a people's hopes. The . Israelis can tell them all about that.

The New York Times.

By Michel Tatu

Brezhnev, or even of Stalin?

forces at work in the Soviet leadership, to gauge the prospects for reform, we need to see clearly the true nature of Mr. Ligachev's role.

Mr. Ligachev became a Polithuro member and the second ranking official in the country in April experienced comrade as a check.

ment of the party Central Committee in 1983.

of creating a more efficient economic system through a reasonable dose of reform. And he does not appear hostile to the so-called oew thinking in foreign policy, including the INF Treaty, the with-

Mr. Ligachev suffered a setback in June, when Mr. Gorbachev's friend and glasnost's chief spokes-man, Alexander Yakovlev, was promoted to full

determine the shape of reform.

loosening, state control of the news media.

Mr. Ligachev's position was further reinforced

made oow, with better prospects for success.

The position of No. 2 in the Soviet Union has always been both powerful and dangerous. Stalin, then Khrushchev and Brezhnev, were never fully satisfied until they could appoint their own man to the job. And they considered it advisable to change him from time to time - too long a tenure as the

START: A Dis-Arms Race Would Have Been Chancy

By Hans Binnendijk

TONDON — There appears to be an across-me-poard slowdown in arms control progress. The slow-down is healthy for arms control and should oot be misinterpreted by Europeans as nowarranted American foot-dragging.

The oeed to modernize the too respond to the inevitable Soviet ation in which West Germans feel suggestion to curb dual-capable that nuclear risks are oo longer than november. Negotiations will be come increasingly difficult as Electron Day approaches but the Soviet ation in which West Germans feel suggestion to curb dual-capable day throughout the all-capable down is healthy for arms control progress. The slow-other summit before the U.S. electrons as nowarranted American foot-dragging. an across-the-board slowdown

can foot-dragging.
In the case of the Strategie Arms
Reduction Talks, or START, there remain 1,200 bracketed items in 350 pages of draft treaty text, and fundamental differences over half a dozen major issues. The lack of dramatic progress at the last two foreign ministers' meetings ensures that the treaty will not be signed at the Moscow summit that starts May 29.

But completing the treaty by May could have proved unfortunate. It would have required forcing the United States to make so many concessions that the coalition for Senate ratification would have heen lost. And it would have created the impression of oegotiating under unfavorable time pressure, further eroding Senate support. Having yet another unratified strategie arms control agreement would be disruptive for trans-Atlantic relations. oot to mention U.S.-Soviet relations.

The Kremlin is already maneuvering publicly to cast the blame for a treatyless summit meeting on the United States, while President Roo-

leadership is also under pressure to deliver a foreign policy success. Even if a final START agreement

is oot reached by the Reagan administration, the framework for such a pact is oow clear, and a oew administration could oegotiate a final, ratifiable agreement early in its term.

The oced for a slowdown has sup-port on both sides of the aisle in the Senate. A hipartisan delegation of Scnate leaders who visited Europe in February urged the Reagan administration not to rush START. It is unlikely that a second major arms control agreement would be considered by the Senate this year.

There is also now tacit agreement within NATO oot to rush into occotiations with Moscow on short-range ouclear missiles. The Russians seek to remove the remaining ouclear weapons from Europe; they engaged in a diplomatic offensive earlier this year to that end. Many analysts believe this eventually would increase the prospects for conventional war in Europe. The INF Treaty has created a situ-

tioo Day approaches, but the Soviet Lance missile has led to support in Bonn for early oegotiations.

The NATO summit meeting last month formally ducked the issue, but an understanding developed that neither oegotiations oor modernization would be pressed while a formula to restructure NATO's battlefield ouclear forces was being developed. Again, the delay is clearly worthwhile. The NATO summit meeting did

set down oew markers for foture "conventional stability talks" by singling out Soviet tanks and artillery for asymmetrical reductions. Bot progress is slow in the Vienna talks on a mandate for the convectional stability ocgoniations; the West wants progress oo Soviet human rights as well as on arms con-trol. In addition, the French are very caotious about approaching the talks and are raising questions about reduction zones and weapona capable of firing either cooventional or ouclear warheads.

It is in fact critical that NATO

move cautiously into these conventional-arms talks. Without firm

For a Negotiated Solution in Panama

WASHINGTON — After weeks of standoff in Panama, some basic questions must be asked about U.S. policy. What are the prospects that unreleating pressure will force General Manuel Antonio Noriega out of power? What are the costs and risks associated with this policy? What are the alternatives to

economic and military threats? It is clear that the present policy of U.S. pressure will oot guarantee General Noriega's removal. Economic sanctions, while hringing Panama's economy to a standstill. bave not dislodged him. Nor has his grip on power been loosened hy shows of U.S. military force, coo-demnation from many Latin American countries, an attempted coup by some of his own troops, or strikes by Panamanians.

General Noriega is not easily intimidated. He appears indifferent to the suffering of his people and unfazed by international opproprium. Unlike Ferdinand Marcos in the Philippines or François Duva-lier in Haiti, he directly commands his country's armed forces. A military revolt against him must be considered a long shot.

Meanwhile, the costs and risks of

U.S. policy are mounting, both for Panama and the United States. Sanctions have damaged the Panamanian economy so severely that it may oot recover for years. Protracted economic distress will contribute to social and political

By Sol M. Linowitz The writer was ambassador to the Organization of American States from 1966 to 1969 and a negotiator

instability, which will frustrate hopes that enduring democratic in-stitutions can be huilt. So far, Panamanians have focused

of the Panama Canal treaties.

their anger on General Noriega, but an undercurrent of anti-American-ism exists, created by the United States's not so proud history in that country. If that undercurrent breaks to the surface, it could sustain the general in power and poison Pana-manian politics and U.S. relations with Panama for years.

The United States risks alienating

the rest of Latin America by its continued coercion of Panama. Several weeks ago, representatives of 22 Lat-in American countries, ranging from Cuba to Chile, denounced U.S. pressure as excessive and in violation of Panamanian sovereignty. Harsher measures are apt to elicit even greater Latin American opposition.

A final danger is the possibility of

military confrontation between U.S. and Panamanian troops. Some American officials are proposing military action, but the Panamanian Defense Forces, armed and trained by the United States, have the capacity to put up a formidable resistance. The cost in lives and property of armed conflict would be extremely

high. Moreover, military action would greatly antagonize the nations and the people of Latin America. But the United States could pur-sue the objective of unseating General Noriega and restoring democratic rule to Panama without the

risks associated with current policy.
First, Washington should develop
a common strategy with the Latin countries that share its objectives in Panama. Prime Minister Felipe González of Spain has joined Presi-dent Oscar Arias Sánchez and three former Latin American presidents to promote talks between the Noriega forces and the opposition. Washington should support this. Second, the United States should

use its influence with the opposition to encourage its constructive participation in mediation efforts. Third, it should be recognized that General Noriega's departure will not automatically resolve the crisis. The political factions in the country need to reconcile their differences and begin rebuilding political and civic in-stitutions. They must decide how Panama is to be governed until elec-tions can be organized. Washington should encourage Panamanians to

fashion a transition government.
Unilateral U.S. pressure has not forced out General Noriega. Negotiations may oot achieve that result either, but strong U.S. support now could greatly improve the prospects for a negotiated resolution. The New York Times.

at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune. 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Newport Prepares

NEW YORK — Newport is on the qui vive owing to the proposed maneuvers there of the Army and Navy this summer. Admiral Loce for the Navy and General Schofield for the Army are perfecting plans for the maneuvers, which will last four weeks during the latter part of the season. during the latter part of the season, and draw immense crowds. Mean-while, the new gunboat Yorktown and a cruiser were successfully and a cruiser were successfully launched (on April 28) at Cramp's shipyards, in Philadelphia, in the presence of the Secretary of the Navy, Senators and Representatives, and of large crowds of citizens.

1913: Bombing in Hanoi SAIGON — A bomh was thrown last evening [April 26] at Hanoi among a group of Frenchmen sitting on the terrace of a cafe in the rue Paul Bert

severely injured, died later in the evening. The wounded were three crylians and five natives. It would appear that this ontrage has been perpetraled by the followers of the pretender. Cuong De, who represents the edder branch of the Nguyen dynasty. It is the younger hranch which is now on the throne. The Governor-Gerhaal has ordered severe measures to be taken with the object of effectively crushing the anti-dynastic agitation.

1938: Prewar Alliance?

LONDON — The heads of the Brit-ish and French governments, in a historic conference at 10 Downsig Street [on April 28], decided that as certainty about Europe's future that ranted coordinating the war plans of the air forces, navies and armies of the two countries. General staff talks to work out the details of the fount preparedness program will be held in a week or two. In everything but name terrace of a care in the rue rain pert, filling two persons and injuring eight. Major Montgrand was killed on the spot Major Chapuis, who was on the spot Major Chapuis Major Cha

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A River of Racism Still Flows In Europe: Le Pen Proves It By A. M. Rosent

By Anthony Lewis

Parliament, made the speech that put race on the agenda of British politics. Protesting against black immigrants from Britain's former colonies, be said he foresaw, "like the Roman, the River Tiber foaming with much blood."

Within days, meat porters from Lon-don's Smithfield Market had marched on Parliament in support of Mr. Powell and his speech, Under the tolerant surface of British society there turned out to be a vein of angry racism.

That episode is brought to mind by

what has just happened here in France. A politician who wants to expel Third

Four million French men and women voted for this man who has dismissed the Nazi gas chambers as a mere 'detail' of history.

World immigrants, mostly from former prench territories in North Africa, won 4.4 percent of the votes in the presidential election. More than four million French men and women wanted as their leader a man who has dismissed the Nazi gas chambers as a mere "de-tail" of World War II history. Jean-Marie Le Pen's showing in the

first round of the presidential election was far more significant than anything Enoch Powell ever did. It has to concern not only France but its partners in Europe and the NATO alliance.

Mr. Powell was an intelloculal in politics, a classics scholar who quoted Virgil when he wanted to arouse racial fears. His colleagues in the upper ranks of the Conservative Party thought he had gone around the bend when he took up the racial theme. The leader of the party then. Edward Heath, rejected him. Mr. Powell stayed in Parliament, but as a loner with no effective following.

Mr. Le Pen is a politician of the bullyboy school. He makes highly effective avo-hour speeches, using emotive harases and elenching his fists. When I am president" he told a crowd in a Marseille soccer stadium last month, foreigners won't demand anything."

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P ARIS — Twenty years ago this He has a party of his own, the Nation-month, Enoch Powell, member of al Front, with none of the inhibitions of history and tradition that marked the Conservative Party's reaction to Enoch Powell. He has leverage over Jacques Chirac, President François Mitterrand's opponent in the final round of the election. He hopes for further gains in a

legislative election, and he may run for mayor of Marseille — and win. The reasons for Mr. Le Pen's surprisingly strong showing go beyond race. He has tapped feelings of economic discontent in various segments of French soci-ety — a resentment at being left out of the glossy life that, in France as in the United States, is shown on television and in the picture magazines,

A striking aspect of the first-round election results, for example, was that Mr. Le Pen did well in the Red Belt around Paris, the industrial suburbs that used to vote Communist. Jobs have disappeared there as fast as in the American Rust Belt, and the unemployed have moved to the extreme right to protest. Small farmers, too, are burting.

Immigrants are a natural scapegost for resentment and fear. They are different, mostly Moslem Arabs. In Marseille, where there is a big concentration of North Africans, the National Front won more votes than any other party.

But Mr. Le Pen also increased his share in some areas that have virtually no immigrants. In addition in economic fears, there is evidently a disgruntlement with what amounts to the governing class in this country - the brilliant, rather aloof technocrats who dominate the mainstream parties. Mr. Le Pen's populism is a way to put them down. Americans know that political and economie resentment can find racist expression. Long ago, Southern populism turned to race-bailing. George Wallace of Alabama did well in Michigan.

There are also particular reasons in French history for Mr. Le Pen's votes. A significant number of French people are still angry at de Gaulle for having pulled out of Algeria. The pieds noirs, as the French in Algeria called themselves, have long and truculent memories. Farther back lie evident rightist strains in French history, episodes such as the Vichy government of Marshal Pétain, and the Dreyfus affair.

Seeing the Le Pen phenomenon in light of all these economic and social and historical factors may make it more understandable. But they do not explain away the reality of racism.

In the end, the fact remains that Mr. Le Pen is a particularly crude and nasty racist. His former wife says he would reminisce about Adolf Hitler and say, "Uncle Dolfie didn't do enough." That four million citizens of a rich, modern country in the beart of Europe can vote for such a person is not a minor event. . The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Azerbaijan Complexity

Kevork Balian's letter (April 6) is a misleading oversimplification about a region where races, religions and cultures have interacted for millennia

Strictly speaking, the name Azerbai-jan applies to the Turkish-speaking province of northwest Iran. The province referred to as Soviet Azerbaijan was not known by that name until after the Bolshevik Revolution. Until the early 19th century, this was an area of small khanates tributary to Iran (apart from brief intervals of Ottoman interference). Because of the mountainous terrain of the Caucasus, the khanates maintained a certain degree of autonomy.

As for the Armenians, what makes

them special is that they did not dissolve into other populations but continued as a distinct, respected cultural entity (except in the Ottoman Empire) long after Greater Armenia had ceased to exist.

The small province of Karabakh corresponds to the ancient Arran men-tioned in Greek and Roman histories in connection with the short-lived conquests of Alexander and Heraclius. It has had a longer history of association with Iran than with any other country. Ethnic Turks (as opposed to Ottomans) coexisted there with Persians and Armenians long before the date mentioned by Mr. Balian. In 1755, one of my ancestors, Panah Khan (a Turkish-speaking tribal chieftain who had participated in the conquest of Delhi by Iranian troops under Nader Shah), established himself as hereditary khan of Karabakh.

After the Russian takeover sealed by the Treaty of Turkmanchai in 1828, several thousand Moslem inhabitants

(mostly nomads and Shiites) fled from what was left of Armenia by territorial Karabakh to Azerhaijan proper because of Russian persecution, altering the population balance in favor of Armenians On the whole, power politics and in-

ternational intrigue, whether Iranian, Byzantine, Arab, Ottoman, Russian or British, have caused more dissension in the region than religious differences. FATZMA FARMANFARMAIAN.

Geneva

I am shocked by your references to "ethnic clashes" in the Caucasus between "rival Armenians and Azerbaijanis," which suggests equal guilt. The Armenian protests in Yerevan were noted for their peaceful nature, and the movement, in responding to Mikhail Gorbachev's call for calm, has demonstrated a remarkable degree of self-control and discipline. The incidents in Sumgait that followed these protests were not "ethnic clashes" but the massacre of Armenians by Azerbaijanis.

STEPHEN ARTINIAN.

Your report "Armenia: A Taste of Freedom Turned Into Tide of Revolt" (March 12) does little to explain the background to Karabakh's forced separation from Armenia, beyond the assertion that in 1920 "Moscow ultimately awarded" Karabakh to Azerbaijan.

In January 1918, after completing the penocide of the Turkish Armenians, the Pan-Turkish Ottoman regime turned its war machine eastward into the portion of Armenia inside the Russian Empire.

hreakup as well as by massacre. By mid-1918, both Karabakh and Nakhichevan were forcibly detached from Armenia. In 1921, during discussions with Soviet Russia, Kemal Ataturk's Republican Turkey insisted that Karabakh and Nakhichevan be placed under Soviet Azerbaijani jurisdiction, a situation that has continued ever since.

The reporters show surprising ignorance of historical data when stating that until the early 19th century Karabakh "was populated mostly by Azer-baijanis." Karabakh has, throughout the centuries, been inhabited by Armenians. Armenians the world over still hope that Mikhail Gorbachev will recognize the need in redress the unjust territorial arrangement and will restore Karabakh

and Nakhichevan to Soviet Armenia. J, C, JERJIAN Croydon, England.

Saudi Ties: Up to the U.S.

Regarding "The Saudis: No Longer the Turtle" (April 13) by Jim Hoagland:

Mr. Hozgland strongly suggests that Prince Bandar bin Sultan should exercise his position as Saudi ambassador to the United States to improve relations between the two countries. But his meth-od of gauging the condition of those relations is logically awkward. Saudi Arabia, we are told, has been

slow to comply with joint commitments with the United States to Sudan and Chad; but it is usually Saudi Arabia that Unhindered, because the Russian civil bears the financial brunt of such "joint" war had resulted in a military vacuum in endeavors. We are also informed that the region, they proceeded to destroy the Chinese missile deal was a Saudi

"deception," and an unnecessary one, since U.S. taxpayers have paid up to \$200 million this year in assure the Saudis and other Arab states in the Gulf (mainly through the Gulf flotilla) of America's friendship. Yet this is a minor

investment considering the profits of

American companies in the region. Suggesting that Prince Bandar bear the responsibility of improving U.S.-Saudi relations misses the point. Saudi Arabia has always behaved responsibly and maturely in regional and international affairs, an impressive feat considering the environment that surrounds it. Consistency is its key policy. The inconsistency comes from the U.S. side; there lies the responsibility to make amends. The friendship of no truly sovereign state should be taken for granted.

> MOHAMED KHOSHOGGL Oxford, England.

Shultz Has His Rights

Regarding "Shamir Warns U.S. on Meeting Arabs" (March 26):

Israel very properly tells Americans that we should not interfere in Israeli internal affairs. In return, Israel should not interfere in ours. Secretary of State George Shultz is entitled to speak to any and all American citizens, Palestinian-Americans included. I deeply resent American senators and congressmen joining Prime Minister Shamir in questioning the right of those citizens to speak to a member of their government and the right of that government to listen. It smacks of McCarthyism.

PATRICIA WILSON.

You Could Freeze Your Head

By Dave Barry

Fearful of Exploding Cows?

MIAMI — We here at the Consumer Command Post have good news for those of you who wish to freeze your heads, but first we have this Emergency Safety Advisory: If you must cat snails, always wear safety goggles!
This advisory results from a recent

consumer tragedy that was brought to our attention by an extremely alert reader named Marie Sindoni, who sent us an

MEANWHILE

Associated Press article from the Schenectady (New York) Gazette, headlined: "Snail Exptodes /In Restaurant,
/Blinding Woman." The article states that a 36-year-old woman "was celebrat-ing her birthday Friday night when she was burned and temporarily blinded by a snail that exploded on her plate at a Syracuse restaurant, police said."

You can imagine our alarm when we read these words. Could it be that, after all these years of being basically friendly

and passive little bags of slime, snails have developed a defense mechanism? What concerns us is this: Suppose other animals learn to explode. Lobsters, for example. Or - this makes us very nervous -- cows. Cows have taken a great deal of abuse over the years, and if

they developed a revenge capability, they would not besitate in use it.

First Cowboy: "Earl, let's for no good, reason hrand this cow."

Second Cowboy: "O.K., Bud. I'll just that this ison, but to 750,000 degrees. heat this iron up to 750,000 degrees, then I'll slowly press it against this total-

ly defenseless cow's -KA-BLAM!!!

Other Cows Nearby: "Ha ha!" We became so concerned about this that we took the highly unusual step of trying to obtain some actual facts. We called Syracuse and spoke to Charles Pascale, owner of Pascale's Wine Bar and Restaurant, where the snail incident occurred. He explained that sometimes you get air pockets in your escargots, and when you submerge them in your hot melted butter, your air pockets burst and your butter gets splashed around.

He said the woman was fine now, and the only lingering result of this tragedy was that, instead of gaining a nationwide reputation as a fine restaurant, which Mr. Pascale assures us his restaurant is, Pascale's gained a nationwide reputation as the place where a snail exploded.

This is not a time in be thinking about food, however. This is a time to be rejoic ing over the recent court victory for all consumers who wish to have their heads frozen when they die. This is a popular new trend that we swear we are not making up. People are having their heads removed and frozen, the idea being that someday, when mankind has advanced, scientists can thaw these heads out, fix them up and clone them new bodies. Of course there is always the possibility that mankind will go backward, and someday these beads will be thawed out and used as bors d'oeuvres.

Right now, though, we are thinking about the case of Dora Kent, 83, whose head is frozen in Riverside County, California, where the coroner wanted in thaw it out to see if by some chance Mrs. Kent was not actually, um, dead, when her head was removed. This resulted in a big court fight between the coroner and the Alcor Life Extension Foundation, where

Mrs. Kent had her head done.

As William Shakespeare, whose head was recently purchased by Michael Jackson, used to say: All's well that ends well. Recently a judge ruled that the coroner cannot thaw Mrs. Kent out, a decider that the coroner cannot that well he an Aleccentry. decision that was hailed by an Alcor spokesman as follows: "The judge has spoken for the fate of many heads, not just this poor woman's." To which we at the Consumer Command Post can only add: Mrs. Kent, our hats are ofl to you. C Knight Ridder Newspapers.

GENERAL NEWS

NATO Chief Finds Nothing New in 'Perestroika'

By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service

MONS, Belgium — General John R. Galvin has read Mikhail S. Gorbachev's book, and he says he is still keeping his powder dry. His concern, he says, is that not everyone agrees this is so necessary any HOCC.

"When I read 'Perestroika,' I find nothing that says they've changed their external policies or their ideology," said the four-star U.S. general who has been top mili-tary commander of the North Atlantic alliance since June. "They still want nuclear weapons, America and NATO out of Europe," he 'said. "That's what they've wanted since the 1950s."

The point is one General Galvin feels a duty to stress. He keeps his well-annotated copy of the Soviet header's book near his desk at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, or SHAPE. The sprawling complex, near the Belhe would take command of all NATO forces if war broke out.

"I know they say, 'Never pass up an opportunity not to speak out," but in this case the military leadership has to speak out," General military threat has been reduced. Galvin said. "I never pass up an And the shift in public perception,



General John R. Galvin

opportunity to speak out - and so sprawling complex, near the Bel-gian-French border, is where that This is the No. 1 task of the political leadership, to be realistic."

General Galvin's concern is that

he said, came at a time when the Western powers seemed to be entering a period of austerity and high-tech weapons were becoming ever more expensive. That perception may cost us a great deal," be said. "It could be a serious rock." The perception over time that it could be a serious rock. The perception over time that it could be a serious rock. General Galvin, 58, took over

range nuclear weapons from Europe. His predecessor, General was premature to dismantle the missiles in Europe while Moscow enjoyed a large predominance in conventional arms.

When he came to SHAPE. General Galvin said, the decision on the INF Treaty was already largely whether to modernize their weapmade, and "those were marching orders for me." As NATO comspending, General Galvin said, in terms of our overal view of the Soviets. It should be. After all, the Soviets are above all a military power, and if they are willing to Mr. Gorbachev has fostered the orders for me." As NATO compension among many Americans and Europeans that the Soviet political NATO Council and its procurement and development to the West, then I would think that secretary-general.

said. "It could be a serious prob-manders, 10 four-star generals, and You have times when Americans lem, unless we can articulate this they said yes, we can still deter." and Europeans think there's an

command of the North Atlantic
Treaty Organization in June, when
Washington and Moscow had alhe said. But they were willing to
the urge to will it into effect. But ready largely agreed on a accord to do this because they see it as the the geopolitical aims and goals of climinate medium and shorter-first step to the denuclearization of the Soviet Union haven't changed, Europe.

In General Galvin's view, the Soclashed with NATO's political leadership during his eight years at SHAPE, sharply criticized the treaty on his retirement, arguing that it was premanure to discussed the treaty on his retirement, arguing that it was premanure to discussed the treaty of t ways been a complement to con-ventional strength. ventional armaments, in which the Warsaw Pact outstrips NATO by 3 in 1 in tanks and artillery and 2 in 1 in aircraft.

While the Western allies debated retary-general.

programs unabated. What perhaps we do have a geopolitical "If they say, 'No worry. We have changed, he argued, was not the objective that has changed."

But General Galvin does not be enormous threat. Then a little thing lieve the treaty was a gift from the will happen and because we all so and the military power that backs

them up has not changed."

"The watershed question is conventional arms," he said. "I think moving to conventional-force negoniations is going to be very telling in terms of our overall view of the

a computer magazine editor,

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British Court Clears

Computer Hackers

used home computers in 1984 to gain entry to British Telecom's Prestel computer information service, altering user records and leaving among others, messages in the electronic mailbox of Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II. The two were convicted in

1986 under the forgery and counterfeiting act. The Court of Appeals overruled the decision last summer, saving they had gained access to the computer system "by a trick." Lord Lane, the lord chief justice, said: "That is not a criminal offense. If it is thought desirable to make it so, that is a mainer for the legislature rather than the courts."

The House of Lords' judicial panel upheld that decision, 5 to D, ruling that the hackers had wanted to prove their skill, rather than "gain any profit for themselves."

Decree on Abortion Is Validated in Spain

The Spanish Supreme Court, rejecting an appeal by an anti-abortion group called Family Action, has ruled that abortions can be performed in private clinics. The decision put an end to the 16-month suspension of a government decree liberalizing the country's limited abortion

Under a 1985 law, abortions

were legalized for the first time. but only in government-sanc-tioned hospitals, and only in case of danger to the mother's life, malformation of the fetus and pregnancy resulting from rape or incest. Resistance by conservative doctors in state hospitals prompted the government to pass a decree in November 1986 allowing abortions in private clinics. The decree was suspended a month later after an appeal by the anti-abortion group, which claimed it was "dangerous to the health of the unborn."

A spokesman said Family Action might appeal the ruling to Madrid's Constitutional Court or the Human Rights Court in Strasbourg. Fewer than 500 women have

been able to obtain legal abortions in Spain since the 1985 law was passed, and it is estimated i naissance plane, according in



ULTIMATE PUZZLE - Roger Bouckaert of Bruges displays the world's longest crossword puzzle. The game is 30.82 meters (about 101 feet) long and includes 50,400 words. It will be presented to the Guinness Book of Records. Robert Trucot of Quebec set the previous record with 25,614 words in 1982.

that 90,000 Spanish women undergo abortions each year at clandestine clinics or abroad.

Around Europe Frankfurt city authorities have

ordered the closure of an agency that sells infants to childless West German couples, calling this illegal and "an alfront to human dignity." The Hamel & Keller agency's prices range from 15,000 Denusche marks (chemical 2000) (about \$9,000) for a Third World baby to 45,000 Deutsche marks for a West German infant. Private adoption agencies are illegal in West Germany, but the agen-cy said it had found a loophole: a prospective adoptive father claims the paternity of an illegitimate child. The mother is paid a fee to confirm his claim, and the prospective father subsequently declares the baby to a court as his own offspring. A spokesman for the agency said it had no intention of closing. The authori-

Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the World War I flying ace, was killed by a single bullet in the heart that was probably fired by an observer in a British recon-

ties said that, in that case, the

agency would be prosecuted.

ter found in an 18th-century poetry book at an antiquarian books tore disproved at least four other claims of having downed the legendary Red Baron's scarlet Fokker triplane near Amiens, France, in 1918. The letter was written in 1934 by Professor John Alexander Nixon. He described how, as a military doctor, he was asked to examine Richthofen's body to resolve conflicting claims by several pilots to have downed him with machine-gun fire. The letter says, "The plane had only been hit by one single bullet, which bad passed through the fuselage and entered the chest.

Hugh Scanlan, a British aviation

historian. Mr. Scanlan said a let-

In Glasgow, a court has ruled that a man who was refused a job selling lingerie had been the victim of sexual discrimination. Steven Rowan, 26, had applied for a job as sales assistant in a store dealing in female underwear and swimwear. The store turned him down, saving women would not want a man to see them in their underwear. Mr. Rowan was awarded £500 (\$900) in damages for injured feelings.

Sytske Looijen

NATO Inches Toward Upgrading Nuclear Forces

By Karen DeYoung

ministers have moved the alliance incrementally closer to decisions on modernizing and expanding its tactical nuclear forces in Europe. But officials said Thursday that there was tacit acknowledgment that no deployments were likely to be agreed upon during the remaining months of the Reagan adminis-

tranon. A communiqué released at the end of a two-day gathering of the NATO nuclear planning group said the defense chiefs had "revalidated" their modernization plan and had endorsed a "step-by-step"

approach toward implementing it. The statement was slightly more munique "makes clear that every- and ballistic missiles. detailed than a declaration issued one intends to proceed" with moddetailed than a declaration issued by North Atlantic Treaty Organization. That commitment, he raization heads of government after their meeting in Brussels last month, which spoke of the need to month, which spoke of the need to month, which spoke of the need to month. Which spoke of the need to month which spoke of the need to month which spoke of the need to month. Which spoke of the need to month which spoke of the need to month which spoke of the need to month. Which spoke of the need to month which spoke of the need t keep NATO forces "up to date tives.

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ine question of which actual needs on similar measures already being dent Ronald Reagan's successor. United States, was as important as undertaken by the Soviet Union may have different policies. Some the actual form it might take.

Washington Post Service ment of a nuclear-capable replacement for Lance missiles based in West Germany. Congress said last year that it

would not appropriate money to develop the new Lance — the only ularly West Germany, were prepared to deploy it.

Bonn has sought to avoid a commitment to replace the Lance system, hoping for early U.S.-Soviet negotiations to reduce the number of short-range weapons in Europe.

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effort searching for newly kild Iranian mines last week.

The British, in particular, also have pressed for the transfer of "long-standing," rather than in difference secretary, said the allies were additional U.S. aircraft, capable of rect response to the INF accord. carrying nuclear weapons, to Eu- Only the West, he said, has "these occurred when the Samuel B. Robrope, along with the temporary as-agonizing dehates" over proceed-agoment to NATO command of ing with long-term plans.

But several of the smaller NATO The ministers were presented members have joined the West leather to do the same job." Germans in arguing that the time is Officials said the new plans

tribited under the INF Treaty, participant in the meetings said, their national flags. the Europeans are aware that "the of ground-isunched missiles with Reagan administration is drawing to give details of the new collabora-

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The first large-scale retrospective of the work of Paul Gauguin in nearly 30 years, with 230 examples of the artist's painting, sculpture, ceramic and graphic work, opens at the National Gallery May 1. Collections in Europe, the Americas, Polynesia, and Asia have contributed ("The Siesta," shown here, is from the collection of Walter H. Appenders) and there are interested to the state of the ed ("The Siesta," shown nere, is from the confection of watter H. Anneaberg) and there are important loans from the Soviet Union. "The Art of Paul Gauguin" runs until July 31 in Washington and from Sept. 17 to Dec. 11 at The Art Institute of Chicago. It moves to the Grand Palais in Paris at the beginning of 1989.

A Materialist World

"A Material World," the new permanent exhibition at the National Museum of American History, is a brandname version of what the American world is made of. It shows the way objects of daily use evolved from the rough, handmade materials of the early years of the United States into the slick, bright, machine-made products of to-

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Holbein at Henry's Court Fifty drawings by



Hans Holbein the Younger that record his tenure as court painter to Henry VIII of England, are on view at the Kunsthalle until May 29. The drawings, on loan from the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, have been part of the collection of the Enelish royal house since they passed into the ossession of Henry VIII after Holbein's death in 1543. The Royal Library holds 80 Holbein drawings in all, many of which have

been recently restored. This will be the only German show of the works, which can also be seen from June 12 to Sept. 4 at the Basel Kunstmuseum, augmented by 80 works from the Kunstmuseum's collection — the world's largest holding of Holbein drawings.

VENICE

Veronese's Quatercentenary

One of the painters Anost associated with Venice's "Golden Age," Paolo Veronese (1528-1588), is honored at the Foodazione Giorgio Cini in a show commenorating the fourth centenary of his death. The exhibition comprises 70 works by the artist, 21 paintings and 49 drawings, drawn from 30 museums and many private collections around the world. (At right, his "Portrait of a Man.") In addition, several paintings by the artist that have been recently restored are on view at the



Gallerie dell' Accademia. The catalogue for the show at the commemoration will be held beginning in November.

PARIS

New Theater and Music Festival

The first Festival de Paris, a city-backed theater and music festival from April 30 to July 1, will bring performers and ensembles from eight countries, with particular emphasis on Italy. Operatic productions include Niccolò Piccinni's "Iphigenie en Tauride" from the Teatro Petruzzelli in Bari, staged by Luca Roncomi (May 25, 27, 29), and Nino Rota's "The Italian Straw Hat" in Pier-Luigi Pizzi's staging from Reggio Emilia (June 18, 19, 20), both at the Théâtre Musical de Paris-Châtelet, and Alberto Zedda conducts a concert performance of Rossini's "Adelaïde de Bourgogne" at the Salle Pleyel (May 15). The dance program brings the Dance Theatre of Harlem (May 3-8) and the Frankfurt Ballet (June 25-30) to the TMP and the Béjart Ballet Lausanne to the Théâtre de Paris (May 9-10) with the works of young choreographers. (May 9-10) with the works of young choreographers. (Concerts include the Verdi Requiem with the La Scala orchestra and chorus under Riccardo Muni (TMP, June chestra company). ■ The first Festival de Paris, a city-backed theater and de Larrocha (Mogador, May 9) and to close the festival July 1, the Orchestre de Paris under Georg Solti in an outdoor concert in Place Vendôme. Meanwhile, the Festival de France, which specializes in bringing the provinces to Paris musically, takes place from May 17 to 26 at the Theatre des Champs-Elysées. The major events are produc-tions of Massenet's "Werther" from the Nantes Opera nons or masseure s were user from the mantes Opera and of "Blood Wedding" by Charles Chaynes, in the world premiere production from Montpellier.

NEW YORK

Dance and American Music ■ The opening three weeks of the New York City Ballet's current season, through May 15, are devoted to an American Music Festival, with a total of 35 ballets set to the music of American composers. Nineteen will be world premieres, five of them set to music commisfoned for the occasion, two others are new to the company repertory, and others drawn from the existing repertory. repertory, and others drawn from the existing repertory.
The choreographers of new works include Peter Martins,
Paul Taylor, Violette Verdy, Robert Weiss, Lar Lubovitch and William Forsythe, Composers include John Advitch and Copland, William Bolcom, Ray Charles,
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Same Peich and Charles Wuorinen, Some of the new bolsure Reich and Charles Wuorinen. Some of the new ballets will be incorporated into the repertory for the rest of the season, which continues to June 26.

Musical Genius or Junk?

Maybe It's a Parody

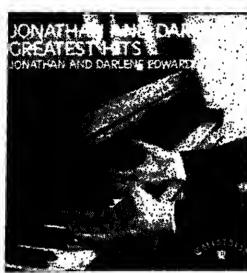
by Mike Zwerin

S the audience applicude one of his flawless improvisations, the trombonist Jimmy Knepper has been heard to mutter: "Fooled

Recording musicians who make a mistake do not stop the take because the producer may not even hear it, let alone the public. Who's fooling who?

Does that trumpet player have no lip whatsoever or is he using a sophisticated growl technique? Charlie Parker made false starts at the beginning of a solo, repeating bursts of a fast phrase several times until it broke through: Was that building tension or were they mistakes? Miles Davis's cracked notes are central to his plaintive sound: Should he practice more? Do punk bands play out of tune to slap the face of the establishment or do they have tin ears? What is the difference between funky and flat? Why do critics tend to forgive Art Tatum's occasional dropped or added beats? How can we tell when a genius is a

So many questions, Important questions, Listeners can be excused for being puzzled. They deserve answers. Fortunately, a teaching tool is at band — a



What's wrong with this picture?

recent compact disc called "Jonathan and Darlene's Greatest Hits" (Corinthian).

The pianist Jonathan Edwards and his wife, the singer Darlene, single-handedly — the album sleeve photo reveals that Jonathan has two right hands raised clinkerdom to a high art with their album "The Piano Artistry of Jonathan Edwards" in 1957, Popu-lar music has oever been the same, Jonathan's colliding bar lines and fumbling articulation captured the essence of cocktail piano and made an unmistakable mark on a generation of heavy metal bands. Darlene's cracked texture, ambiguous pitch and minimalist reading of lyrics influenced pop singers everywhere. Madonna comes to mind. The liner ootes correctly conventions of popular music, flaunting musical taboos and surprising listeners,"

ISC jockeys who played "The Piano Artistry . . ." after its release received nasty phone calls from listeners who suspected that their intelligence was being insulted. Some people suspected it was a vanity release by two rich amateurs. The rumor spread that it was really Harry and Margaret Truman. Jack Benny bought dozens of copies. Sid Caesar gave them out as Christmas presents.

The critic Leonard Feather wrote that Darlene was the only singer ever to get off the A train between A and B-flat. For once a critic got something right. This was for the up-scale market. Gary Giddins wrote in the Village Voice: "Jonathan's 'Dizzy Fingers' becomes palpahle as his arpeggios swirt in nauseated discursiveness . . . Darlene's rendition of 'You're Blase' is the only version that does full justice to the lyric, which has never sounded nearly this insulting. After you hear her deconstruction (the Marx Brothers did a similar joh on 'Il Trovatore'), you will never want to hear it any other way." Time magazine called Darlene "exquisitely off-key." and the couple "too gruesome to be real."

Which of course they were. They were too good at being bad to be had. When they were finally unmasked, our heroes turned out to be the husband and wife team Jo Stafford and Paul Weston, Jonathan and Darlene are to Paul and Jo what John Huston's "Beat the Devil" is to "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre," what Duke Ellington's "Controversial Suite" - a parody of Stan Kenton - is to "Black and Tan

Stafford was lead singer with Tommy Dorsey's vocal group The Pied Pipers. During World War II she was so popular with GIs she was called "GI Jo." Bomber crews returning from missions tuned in the armed forces radio to hear her, her picture was tacked on harracks walls. Stafford represented Big Sis or the girl next door. She was solid and dependable, she sang directly, no sexy sighs, allowing the song to happen. Her cool and fine-tuned voice with only a slight breath vibrato paralleled the sound Claude Thornhill was developing around the same time. You can hear the influence of Stafford in Chet Baker. Lester Young once said that if he ever had a big band he would like Jo Stafford and Frank Sinatra as singers.

AUL Weston was staff arranger for Dorsey, Bob Crosby and other hig bands, for Bing Crosby, Dinah Shore and other singers. He scored film music for Paramount, was musical director for Capitol Records. He wrote "1 Should Care" with Sammy Cahn and Axel Stordahl. Recordings of his tasteful arrangements of standards played by a muted dance band with strings and soloists like Babe Russin, Eddie Miller and Don Fagerquist gave birth to what came to be called "Easy Listening Music."

In 1947 Stafford recorded "Timtayshun," a lopsided hillbilly version of "Temptation," under the pseudonym Cinderella Stump. You have 10 moderstand a subject to parody it. Stafford was born in Coalinga, California; she understood hillbillies. But there were country folks who thought Cinderella dido't like country folks. Caricature must add another level to the original while staying close enough to be taken seriously by some of the people caricatured. There were short people who thought Randy Newman

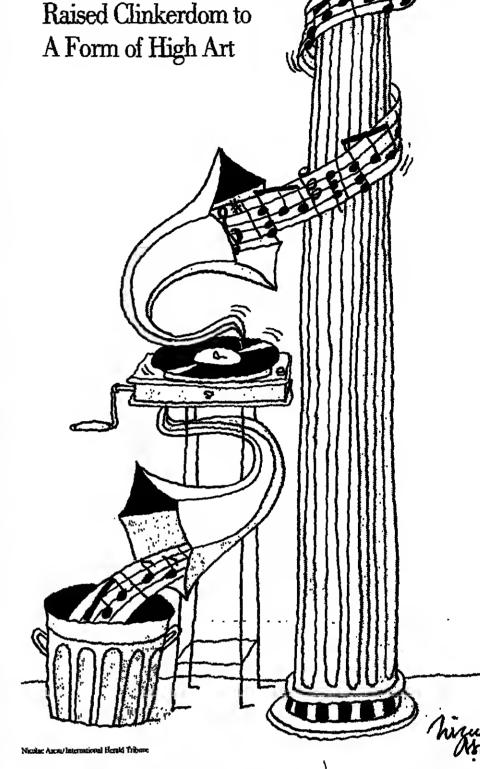
didn't like short people.

After "Timtayshun" had enjoyed a certain celebrity, Stafford and Weston developed the concept by performing at parties, leaving out and adding beats and changing minor to major. When they decided to go into the studio as Darlene and Jonathan, they had to fire a drummer who laughed so hard be kept decoration the sticks. dropping the sticks.

The Westons are now semi-retired in Beverly Hills, reissuing their masters oo their Corinthian label. Interviewed by telephone, Stafford defended Darlene; "She worked just as hard as I did, It's not easy to sing sharp on purpose. When I'm singing for real I'll hear a note a split second before I sing it. Her trick is to bear it and then miss it."

ESTON recalled an incident in London after the first Edwards album; "We went to this little restaurant in Hampstead and the cocktail pianist started to play 'Autumn In New York' just like Jonathan. We had been on television and were written up in the papers and we thought, gee, that's cute, he's doing Jonathan for us. So we raised our wine glasses and smiled and he toasted us back. But then he started to play 'Don't Blame Me' and did it the same way and we realized he was for real."

Which brings us back to our original questions. Just how are we to recognize the wrongness of things? Weston has an illustration of the complexity of the problem: "I play golf with a guy who was chief executive for two of the higgest companies in the



United States. A few months ago he came to me and said, 'I've always liked your wife's singing and when I was in New York I bought one of ber albums. But I also bought an album by a couple named Edwards I found in your company's bin. The piano player isn't too bad but the singer doesn't sing very well.' So you see, here is this brilliant man who thought that Jonathan wasn't too bad,"

Excuse me. I was just interrupted by a call from a

musician I went to hear in a local club last week, When I told him I'd liked his hand, he replied: "Yeah, we bad a good night. Too bad the audience was out to lunch. They never respond when the music is good. It's only when we play bad that they jump on the tables and shout."

Though neither Stafford nor Weston ever won a Grammy award, the Edwardses did - in the comedy category. Jonathan was furious.

Radio Solidarnosc: A Bit of Poland in Paris

by Alan Furst

ARIS — In Paris, a circumnaviga-tion of the FM radio band is a fairly exotic journey. Amid the synthesized Europop and the French rock o' roll, one stumbles on the odd bit of Chinese opera, unrequited love in Arabic, a snippet of "Das Rheingold," ancient Beatles tunes, the French version of the old Coasters' song "Along Came Jones," some reggae, a little Gregorian chant, a few bars of Thelonius Monk.

Settling in with the last, you've more than likely joined Radio Solidarnosc at 99MHz and are headed, eventually, for the late news in Polish, or the voice of Free Cambodia. But not for a while. After Monk, you are liable to hear from Bill

Evans, Sonny Rollins, Freddie Huhbard, Kenny Dorham or Clifford Brown. Jazz. lovers' jazz, much of it the very incarnation of the glorious Blue Note 1950s, with an occasional contribution from contemporary fusion people — Larry Coryell, John Abercrombie — or one of the Polish jazz stars: Ursula Dudziak, whose cerie voice is a saxophone or a trumpet, Michael Urbaniak or Adam Markovich.

On a French-speaking station in Paris, managed by expatriate Poles, an enterprise born in the early days of the 1981 confrontations between the Solidarity unions and the Polish government, what else? The programming seems just right; uncompromising, serious, the sort of music that has everything to do with freedom yet is well beyond politics. On the hour, or close to it.

Jacek Piotrowski and colleague Anna Biszewska. The poster indicates the station's former frequency.

the station's musical signature: a bitter-sweet little melody derived from a World War II song about Hitler's downfall, followed by an announcement of the call sign, the address of the station and a telephone number, Radio Solidarnosc - they prefer that name, there is another station using the name Radio Solidarité - is a two-way radio, and wants to hear from its listeners.

The history of Radio Solidarnosc is a shadow of the history of Poland itself whipsawed by politics beyond its borders, tossed between anguish and triumph, always in crisis, never giving up. This all began on Dec. 13, 1981, when two Frenchmen - of Polish-Jewish origin - Patrick Farbiaz and Bertrand Jullien, responded to the announcement of martial law in Poland hy starting a radio station.

Veterans of the Paris underground sta-tion Radio Riposte, Farbiaz and Jullien were used to making do with what they had: in this case access to up-to-the-minute news from Poland and two records of Pohish folk songs. They gave the news, and played records, gave the news again, played the records again. Twenty-four hours a day while their voices wore down to whispers. In those days, French interest in Poland ran very high and, according to station management, Radio Solidarnosc had some 200,000 listeners, which made it, at least for the moment, the second most popular station in France. Later on, as emigre Poles found their way to the station, Farbiaz and Jullien turned over management and went on to become media consultants.

HE current director of the station. Jacek Piotrowski, had arrived in Paris six days before the Polish border was closed — not as an expatriate, simply to visit his aunt. In Warsaw, he'd staged political cabarets; writing the satirical songs and singing them, collecting tickets, wiring the audio system. This last turned out to be crucial experience. He visited the station and joined up as a technician. Over the next 12 months, Radio Solidarnosc sought formal permission to broadcast, but the government would not grant them a license. Asked if they went ahead and did it anyhow, Piotrowski smiles. "Of course," he says.

Permanent unofficial arrangements might have suited everybody, but it was not to be. In January 1983, the government decided to allow commercial broadcasters to apply for licenses. FM radio had heretofore been the province of national stations and pirate frequencies. Rights to broadcast were to be assigned by the Ministry of

Piotrowski applied, and was told there were 300 applications for 20 frequencies. Elements of the political left in France did oot approve of the station. The application was denied. Meanwhile, in Warsaw, Radio Solidarnosc - in essence a sister station was closed by the authorities and its director, Zbigniew Romaszewski, was arrested.

On Feb. 7, Piotrowski and three compatriots began a hunger strike in the Polish Catholic Church on the Rue St. Honore. Living on cigarettes and water for nine days, Piotrowski lost 24 pounds. He remembers giving some 20 press interviews a day, moving in and out of a fog as reporters asked him questions. Friends of the station distributed 5,000 posters around Paris. The posters were designed as chituary notices: "Après Varsovie / Paris Interdit / Radio Solidarnosc." Meaning that Paris followed the lead of Warsaw in banning Solidarity Radio. The situation was then saved by an

American writer.
Coincidentally, then Culture Minister Jack Lang had created a "Forum of Intellectuals" to consider various problems facing the French community. That February, the Forum was in session. Mary McCarthy, the American novelist and essayist rose to speak on day four of the hunger strike.
"Why did this handsome young man have
to go on a hunger strike?" she asked.
"Could not Paris be a capital city of freedom?" The ovation lasted 15 minutes.

The license they were issued allowed them three hours a day of broadcasting on a frequency shared with a major communications group. For two months, beginning in May, all went well. Then Jacek Pio-trowski, at the age of 29, had a stroke. Ten days later, the station's electrical lines were sabotaged - Radio Solidarnosc people suggest a commercial, not a political, culprit - and they went off the air. With Piotrowski in the hospital, everything seemed to fall apart, and Radio Solidarnose was to remain silent for more than two

C LOWLY, Piotrowski recovered. though he permanently lost the use of his right arm. As the months went by, their initial permission to broadcast was about to run out. Finally, on March 16, 1986, Piotrowski wrote a desperate letter to François Leotard, chief of the Republican Party in France. Two days later, under the oewly formed government of Jacques Chirac, Leotard was appointed minister of culture and communications. By accident, Piotrowski had made the perfect move. Radio Solidarnose was granted a license three months later to broadcast 24 bours a day on 99 MHz. In addition, the govern-

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by Michael Gibson

with a high-voltage talent, is probably the a truly human face. most promising painter of the young generation in France

Her work has been shown several times at the Adrien Maeght Gallery (46 Rue dn Bac) and her current exhibition there (to May 20) is devoted to

familiar enough: There is a quick nod to the slap-dash idiom of the current generation, a strong hint of African magic, a passing allusion, perhaps, to Christian themes. But all that has been worked into something intense and personal.

In Delprat's earlier work there were a lot of things



Drawing by Hélène Delprat, from the show at the Galerie Adrien Maeght.

best paintings seemed to be those that staved away from anything so easily identified. This is not true of the drawings. Some are small and done on pages from sketchbooks, others are almost six feet high. They show spread-eagled human figures or smudged faces, intense, problematic, self-assertive and, above all, visually satisfying. The sharp pencil, the hurning lines, the dark smudges radiate a fierce, generous intensity.

Chantal Petit has a more narrative talent. Her earlier work showed a certain truculent exuberance in a vein that was a cross between sci-fi and minor demonology. The current show at the Jean Briance gallery (23-25 Rue Guenegaud, to May 28), reveals a good deal of painterly force in her fantasy islands and gallery (23-25 Rue Guénégaud, to May 28), reveals a personal pathology—he seems to have overcome his good deal of painterly force in her fantasy islands and pathology through his art. It appears, instead, to mountains, as well as in her doorways opening onto express feelings of disorientation, terror and distress the dazzling outdoors. But the show's most intriguing related to the collapse of Austria, of which, Kubin aspect is a sequence of 400 small, equally imaginary once said, he felt himself to be the grave digger. portraits, hung closely together, in a separate room. Visitors to the gallery clustered before them, scrutinizing them as though they were looking for acquaintances. Or, perhaps, they were fascinated by the sheer exhibition at the Musée-galerie de la Seita (12 Rue weight of numbers. For these portraits do not really Surcouf, to June 4) assembles 130 works from the stand on their own. They are deftly done, to be sure. Oberöstereichisches Landesmuseum in Linz — the but they seem to offer the enigmatic strangeness of the first opportunity one has had in France of seeing these human face caught at random, rather than any true works in such numbers.

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Evervone's a winner

individuality. Petit's surprising venture is obviously a product of urban life. They might represent a crossection of a Metro station, and each visitor appears to ARIS - Helène Delprat, an independent soul scan the crowd on the wall as though he hoped to find

It seems to be the fate of all important events to degenerate into solemnity. The French Revolution, whose bicentennial will be observed next year, was a peculiar hlend of anguish, terror, exaltation, generous imagination, frivolity and simple fun not all that foreign to the mood of Paris in May 1968. Zuka, an American artist who has been living in Paris for many years, has taken the revolution for her theme in an exhibition at the Mona Bismarck Foundation (34 Avenue de New York, to May 21). Zuka's earlier work was a form of collage. Working in this vein, she takes borrowed from prehistory or African imagery, and the samples of wallpaper and cuts them to create witty and lively compositions. The show includes several examples of this kind of work, some of it combined with painting. There are also paintings unmixed with other media and cheerful narrative cardboard cut-outs of such scenes as the "Tennis Court Oath."

Zuka not only controls her medium nicely, she also has a good knowledge of the complex and fast moving period she has chosen to deal with. She tells its story in strong, bright colors that nonetheless manage to pre-serve the pathos of the grimmer events: thus the pale and shorn Marie Antoinette being driven to the guillotine through a bright and festive crowd. The revolution, as Zuka points out in conversation, was not only harsh events, it was also an explosion of naive enthus-asm. There was, no doubt, a facade of Roman gravity, but then Rome was the republican model for the new society, the historical sanction of those who rejected monarchs and "tyrants."

The scenes of the revolution, from the women of Paris marching on Versailles to the execution of Robespierre and Saint-Just, come to life in a narrative form that is popular in its idiom — one is reminded of the colorful Epinal wood-block images. But unlike these Zuka's idiom is neither awkward nor naïve. She tells a story deftly and with relish; and like in any story, the effect is cumulative.

The Austrian artist Alfred Kubin (1877-1959) will probably be acknowledged in time as one of the most significant and visionary artists of the first half of this century. His medium is intimate — peucil, pen and watercolor — but he uses it to tremendous effect to communicate his visions of sexual and social terror, of grim humor, irony and the absurd. Kubin's artistie development was a psychological

ordeal. As a young man he attempted suicide on his mother's grave. The rusty revolver failed to fire. Some time later he discovered Max Klinger's sequence of prints entitled "The Glove" — the last of which shows a pterodactyl bursting through a closed window with a voman's long glove in its beak. As Kubin walked out of the Klinger exhibition images began to proliferate in his imagination and be came to feel that "this was something to which one could devote one's entire life." Kubin's imaginary world is not just a reflection of a

Kubin's images can be horrifying, they are never perverse. Instead, they appear to have a cathartic effect, not only on the artist but also on his public. The

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Les Ballets Canadiens: Kudelka's Signature

by Anna Kisselgoff

EW YORK -- Every so often a notable young ehoreographie talent creeps up on the ballet world, diligently producing imagi-native, even excellent work that is perhaps more appreciated abroad than at home. Along the way, he or she develops what looks like a confirmed signature, and yet the evi-dence is that, like any true creative spirit, this choreographer is still in a stage of contiming development. Several new facets of James Ku-delka have emerged within this pat-tern in the last decade, and the

recent visit to New York by Les Grands Ballets Canadiens from Montreal fills out more fully the picture of its 32-year-old resident seem trapped (a distilled view of the world?) within a square out-Since 1981, when he left Toron-

to's National Ballet of Canada for Les Grands Ballets, Kudelka has also created new works for American companies. These include "Dreams of Harmony" for the San Francisco Ballet; the Joffrey Ballet's "Heart of the Matter" and "Concerto Grosso," which is cow being performed on tour after its premiere at the Winter Olympics in Calgary, and "Passage," originally created for the now-defunct American Ballet Theater II.

A more experimental if less successful side of Kudelka has been seen in New York in the "contact improvisation" style of duets he has presented with Canadian modem dancers. These pieces have been performed with the Margie Gillis Dance Company and the Montréal-Danse troupe.

EW York audiences have

"Schubert Dances," a pure-move- the stage, the bold depiction of the ment solo of clarity and rhythmic feelings conveyed; Edward Hillyer complexity by the highly talented and Jacques Drapeau were com-Toronto modern-dance choreograpletely powerful in the first cast.

Dher. Christopher House, and "Alliances" shows Kudelka's pher, Christopher House, and "Alliances" shows Kudelka's "Consort Lessons," a pleasant diagrammatic plotless ballet to Stra- (Brahms's Piano Concerto No. 1 in

reminiscent of Frederick Ashton tary on life's losers. Karia Breton than George Balanchine, although and Drapeau were marvelous as a without Ashton's imagination, it haunted, mutually dependent couwas a useful exercise in straightfor- ple. Kudelka does succeed for once ward neo-classicism. The link from Kudelka's early works in the 1970s for the National Ballet was "Genesis" (1982), his modern-dance duets have been rufirst premiere for Les Grands Bal-lets. Typically, it is both dramatic uses the physical image of one body and full of unstated drama, imply-supporting another with metaphoring insidious relationships among ic depth.
the two men and two women who

fined by a hanging frame and four It is not the choreographer's best piece in what I have called his Harold Pinter genre. Yet, the opening solo for the dominant man (Kevin Irving in the cast I saw) wraps the dancer around a swivel chair and is upward. There is a poignant ebb. a good study in energy straining at "Alliances" and "In Paradisum"

showed Kudelka working in the phase that hrought him great success in the United States and Canada. The movement style, especially for "In Paradisum," is turned into full-bodied expansiveness. The entire body is swept urgently along a deployment of energy especially ef-fective in Kudelka's use of mass movement - his own brand of highly dramatic choral polyphony. Emotion is at the heart of all his

just seen Kndelka's new works; the drama is in his move-version of Stravinsky's ment, not in his concepts. Thus, the "Sacre du Printemps" at the Brook-affecting aspect of "In Paradisum" lyn Academy of Music, along with is not the image of a dying man three ballets familiar from Les consoled by a male angel (por-Grands Ballets' visits to the City trayed by two women in alternating Center in 1983 and '84. The casts) and mourned by another troupe's two programs also includ- man. What moves us is the despered a grandly danced production of ateness of the whirlwind of pas- held up by the elder as if dead. Bronislava Nijinska's "Noces"; sionate dancing that crupts upon

vinsky's Concerto for Pisno and D minor), yet is full of surprises. Wind Instruments by David BintThe middle "quiet" movement is ley of Britain's Royal Ballet. More not a lyrical adagio but a documenwith the contact-improvisation techniques he has picked up from American choreographers. His

HE choreography is more classically based for both the lovers in the first movethe integrated pair in the third. The ensemble again provides the key interest, a communal chorus that repeatedly crumples to the floor in the first movement or rises, the dancers oddly holding one elbow and flow to the patterns, an elegiac quality in the repeated lifts; the eye is also caught by the Tudor-like mixture of classical stance and limp arms, the suddenness with which the same movement is made to look Another side of Kudelka was ap-

parent at the Guggenheim Museum two years ago in excerpts from his "Dracula," which suggested a pictorial imagery that verged on triteness. Kudelka's version of "Sacre du Printemps" is unfortunately in the same vein. The revamped scenario has a couple attended by an elder, a midwife and an easemble of villagers, awaiting the birth of what the program identifies as a firstborn son. The oewborn at the end is either a doll or cloth wrapped to resemble a baby's swaddling. The mother is finally



Edward Hillyer, Jacques Drapeau in "In Paradisum."

reductive. The men jump, feet together, and the ensemble circles as
the parents-to-be first sit high
above and then dance amid the
hardly persuasive. Is every mother villagers. The pregnant woman chutches her stomach. To transform the famous solo of the sacrificial virgin or the Chosen One into a solo for a woman in labor might suggest a feminist tract. In this case, it has little universal meaning.

Anyone has the right to rewrite a The vocabulary is deliberately scenario, but to reduce the majesty

hardly persuasive. Is every mother sacrificed in some way after she gives birth? The ritualism is absent, and the choreography, except for the Chosen One's fierce solo, pro-saically muted, the opposite of the music. Kudelka is best at plumbing his own sources of inspiration, oot rethinking those of the past.

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 Palais de Tokyo (tel: 47.23.36.53).
 To May 23: A 200-print retrospective of the Czech photographer Josef Kondelka is the main show at the Centre National de la Photo-

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— To May 15: A major Georges Braque retrospective, the first in Germany in over 20 years: 103 works — 80 paintings and collages, 20 drawings and 3 sculptures.

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by John Pareles

EW YORK - Does love of music have a window of opportunity? Is there some moment in our biological program when popular music means the most, when we bond to our song — "Chances Are" or "I Second "Hand in Glove" — the way baby birds should to the nearest moving object? And is should to the nearest moving object? And is there a certain point, say the fourth month of the 25th year, at which the window slams abut, and everything else starts to sound like moise or erendiness or inanity?

Sometimes I wonder. When I go to parties with a six-pack of up-to-the second dance japes, sooner or later a plebiscite demands to hear the Motown compilation instead. (Maybe I'm going to the wrong parties, but how oven New York and London dance clubs are devoting "rare groove" nights to 1960s and 1970s funk.) "Classic rock" radio

For many people, it seems, music — alone among the arts — can be enjoyed strictly for nostalgia's sake.

stations continue to aim for "upper demos" (translation: codgers over 30) by playing post-1964 oldies and no current music unless it sounds like Bruce Springsteen. Friends ask me what's new and interesting in the wary, polite tones reserved for collectors of boulecaps or netsukes, not as if a new album is going to make their weekend.

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For many people, it seems, music -alone among the arts — can be enjoyed exclusively for nostalgia's sake. People who only cared about movies released during their teens, or who simply re-read a shelf of favorite novels, would be viewed (rightly) as a tad peculiar. Yet people who lower the portcullis against recent music, like the character in "The Big Chill" who didn't own any records released after 1970, feel entitled to a certain integrity - dadgum it, they don't write 'em like they used to.

O many listeners who don't grow up to be musicians or critics, the pop absorbed during the teens and early 20s takes on a special resonance that no later times can match. And the dance beat of those years still sets hips in motion, while everything else is too slow, too fast or too tricky. Old dogs don't want to learn new

There are psychological reasons why music makes such a major impact during adolescence. Vivian Seltzer, professor of human development and behavior at the University of Pennsylvania and the author of "Adolescent Social Development," said in a recent interview, "The adolescent years are when [people] achieve the last stage of cognitive development. They can abstract on abstrac-tions: Therefore, they can deal with music on a much more sophisticated level. It's a subliminal experience of feeling more competent, and a tremendous sense of new power. There is also more power physically, and emotional surges that are experienced intensely for the first time for many people. Put the three together, and you've got a real bundle of new abilities to appreciate and to act on. They are also some of the most free years - later, when you come into adulthood, fantasy must meet reality.

"There's a lot of pain in that period," she said, "but we generally forget pain, and it's also a very exhibitating time — a period when the imagination leaps."

Seltzer also noted the social functions of pop. Concerts and dances offer a chance for young people to congregate and see how peers look and act. "During the adolescent period, there's a developmental need to be together, operating over and above the mu-sic," she said. "There is comfort in similarity, and music is a very safe means to be in

agreement with one another." Like the other arts, music evolves in response to the way it is used and the places it is performed. I'm not surprised that heavy metal rock, made almost specifically for arema-size gatherings, tends to lose its appeal precipitally as adolescence wanes and so real life amount of the manufacture. cial life proceeds on a smaller scale. Rock chubs, too, tend to be Darwinian environ-ments, rewarding those who are willing to ments, rewarding those who are willing to stand up for hours, elbow their way to the front and shrug off minor bodily collisions. Adults who have their doubts about new music in the first place might well prefer more comfortable surroundings.

ANCING, meanwhile, is one way to test-drive a fast-changing body and to try out mating rituals — another adolescent arena for new accomplishments and highly charged emotions. Clearly, "Dirty Dancing" (now spun off into two soundtrack albums and a forthcoming touring revue) was on to something. The rhythms we dance to in adnlescence may become part of our adult body language; that would explain some of the resistance to newer beats

ment would provide financial assistance.

By this time, the crisis in Poland had

hardened into an ongoing conflict — the two sides were talking, the early days of super-

charged confrontation had passed. For Ra-

dio Solidarnosc, that means redefinition,

evolution. They now represented, they felt,

more than the Solidarity uprising, they had

to speak for the spirit of those times. This

they defined as les droits de l'homme, human

rights, and the people of Cambodia as well as

represented this spirit? Classical music cer-

tainly, but most especially jazz; a form with

both ethnic roots and plenty of room for

serious aspiration — as much a universal music as there is. At that moment there

great lover of Polish jazz and a great collec-

managers of non-commercial stations every-

where, is anxious and passionate at once

"We must raise money," he says. "Our grant from the ministry is coming to an end and

our equipment is wearing out. Nobody is (Houghton Mifflin).

Speaking of the future, Piotrowski, like

tor of all sorts of jazz records.

What music, they asked themselves, best

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the people of Poland.

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among graybeards. Selizer also noted that Americans like to be "generationally dis-crete"; kids prefer that their parents didn't dance to the same music, and parents might well feel uncomfortable stepping out even if the beat moved them. Music can neatly separate fogies from hepcats; fogies insist they can't understand the words. (Marketers, of course, are happy to drive a wedge into any generation gap if they have different prod-

ucts simed at various age groups.)
But even if we do hit some sort of emotional peak during adolescence, a peak or-chestrated by and then associated with pop music as, in Seltzer's words, an "emotiona memory," why give up on pop once adult-bood strikes? A few of the standard explanations just don't hold up. Rock haters contend that current songs are just too shallow and banal to claim the attention of adults. Yet a goodly number of those adults are not reading Barthes monographs or noting the latest advances in particle physics; they're appar-ently unning in "The Cosby Show" and other entertainment that makes the average Bon Jovi or L.L. Cool J. song sound like a para-digm of narrative compression and poetic

A variation on the same putdown suggests that pop lyricists are fixated on adolescent feelings of love, lust and rebellion, so older histeners can't identify with the songs. Post-adolescents, by that logic, must all be dutiful, emotionless automatons - you know, grown-ups. It's true that thoughts about school, parent problems and first love tend in recede as the post-teen eons go by. Yet even if desiccated elders over 25 had lost all sense of romance --- but, hey, not in my peer group -that still wouldn't explain wby they ignore the substantial minority of songs that aren't about teen-age dreams.

ENERABLE falks past their 20s should, of course, be a little more expevicaced, and perhaps more discerning, than hormone-crazed high-schoolers. Old whippersnappers can't help noticing cliches or cringing at hand-me-down poses that must seem mighty impressive on first ac-quaintance; as a result, the high percentage of junk in any popular-culture sampling be-comes harder to tolerate. For some reason, however, this refined critical sensitivity has little effect on the best-seller lists or the Nielsen ratings. Rationalizations aside, tuning out new pop doesn't seem to be primarily an intellectual choice.

Let me suggest, instead, my own theory.

Music is the most absorbing and incorporeal of the arts, the one that breezes past all defenses; you can't close your ears. It is also the most physically involving of the arts, intimately connected to our perception of time — everything from the rhythm of a phrase to the form of a composition has to do with measuring and manipulating time. And, if it's dance music, to our perception of space as well. Music also makes a direct claim on our emotions, bypassing verbal language on its way to more abstract mental

And while it is burrowing inward, pop also gazes out at the world, doing its cultural duty to reflect its times (sometimes despite itself). Hits become popular and then resonant beyond the effects of record companies' vast marketing expenditures - when they somehow sync into what's on people's minds. I sometimes think they are like a psychological news ticker, with reportage on the modern pace and current stress points as well as

updates on the most popular fantasies.

Music touches us; it also keeps us in touch with the present. Every pop listener knows that even the most trivial, convention-bound song can suddenly trigger an unruly cmotion. And perhaps, for most adults, the world is too much with us -after a hard day at the salt mines, who needs bulletins from the irrational zone? It's safer to relegate music to the background and to the past, to savor a nostalgie glow and derogate current pop to the status of "kid stuff."

Popular music outside pop doesn't build itself such a demographie ghetto. Blues, country, salsa, jazz and gospel fans usually stand by their tastes for a longer haul — but those styles change more slowly than mainstream rock and pop, so perhaps their nos-talgia is built in. The vast majority of classi-cal-music listeners, meanwhile, direct their nostalgia to the years before they were born, rarely straying from a standard repertory centered on the 18th and 19th centuries. The music connotes safety - an orderly universe, a refuge. Often, a retreat.

To appreciate current popular music as an adult means drawing on adult capacities bumor, irony, a longer perspective — while still enjoying youthful kicks like a good beat and a lot of noise. It also means making an effort to look beyond the cheesiest massmarket efforts, to sort out song-products geared exclusively to adolescents from music that either comes from, or somehow reaches, the heart. And it means dancing even if you think you look silly — so does the teen ager who's pretending to be cool.

Youth, to paraphrase some smart geezer, may be wasted on the young. But music doesn't have to be.

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paid here, they work because they believe in what they are doing. Still," he brightens a

little, "we know of nn other radio in the

world dedicated to human rights, and if the

money comes we could expand. Europe is

changing, maybe we can be part of that

The station is now located in a tiny studio in the Monumartre heights, long flights of steps up from the Métro, a trek made easier

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studin is not unlike a small college radio

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AMBRIDGE Massachusetts --Once upon a time, there were collectors who did not follow fashion, never resold or traded what they had bought, preferred the difficult and the taxing to the easy and ingratiating, and never, ever, used the word "I" when discussing the art that they owned. The very nonon of ownership made them feel uneasy, and quite often they gave it to a museum in their lifetime. To flirt with one institution after another as to which would get it when they were dead would have seemed loathsome to them, though it is common among pseudocollectors in our day.

One such collector is Joseph Pulitzer Jr., who began to buy substantial works of modern art more than 50 years ago, in his senior vear at Harvard.

Among the key events in his career, some are a matter of public record. Quite possibly the most courageous purchase ever made by an American collector only three years out of college was the "Bathers With a Turtle" of 1908 by Henri Matisse, which Pulitzer bought at auction in Lucerne, Switzerland, in the summer of 1939 for \$2,400. People who think of great art in terms of money will know that this painting is now probably worth at least 10,000 times what it cost in 1938. But what really matters, in the history of American collecting, is the moral courage and the ferocious discrimination that led a man well short of 30 years of age to buy a painting that can still disconcert a lay nb-

What is less well known, if known at all, is that the young Joseph Pulitzer was one of the very few private collectors who had the chance to buy Picasso's "Demoiselles d'Avignon." Picasso had been the subject of his senior thesis at Harvard, and he was perfectly aware of its outstanding importance. But in the years before World War II Pulitzer did not have the asking price of \$30,000. "And, besides," he said to a friend not long ago, "I did not believe that such a great picture should be in the possession of any one per-son." Not long after that, it was bought far the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

DVENTURES of that kind are hard to follow, but it is clear from the exhibition of "Modern Art From the Pulitzer Collection: 50 Years of Connoisseurship" that can be seen through June 12 at the Fogg Art Museum here, that there has been no slackening in the intensity with which the collection has been built up. Though neces-sarily only a partial account of more than 50 years' activity, the 86 paintings, drawings and sculptures in the show are as remarkable for range as for quality.

Works acquired for the collection since 1971 have the advantage of appearing in a new catalogue, compiled by Angelica Zander Rudenstine and published by the Har-vard University Art Museums.

As Pulitzer has been married since 1973 to Emily Rauh Pulitzer, a museum professional with decided feelings about contemporary art, it might be expected that in the 70-odd purchases recorded by Rudenstine, two disparate and quite possibly irreconcilable tastes would be discernible. Joseph Pulitzer's preference has always been for an art in which all puzzles have been resolved and a classical resolution has been reached. A great deal of contemporary art is, by contrast, in mid-puzzle and quite ready to tear itself apart.

that Pulitzer's primary dispositions have been elbowed aside in the works that the catalogue ascribed jointly to Emily and Jo-seph Pulitzer. If ever there was an artist in the late 20th century in whose work all puzzles are solved and a classical resolution arrived at, that artist is Ellsworth Kelly. The room of paintings and drawings by Kelly is one of the most moving in the show, and all the more so for a guest appearance by Barnett Newman, whose "White and Hot" of 1967 is a painting that Kelly very much admires.

With a purchase made in 1985 - Scott Burton's sculpture "Chaise Longue" in polished granite - there is even subtler evidence of the collection's continuity. The very first painting that Joseph Pulitzer bought as an undergraduate in 1936 was "Elvira Rest-ing at a Table" by Modigliani. Where other people might have seen it primarily as an attractive image of no particular derivation, Pulitzer already spotted affinities with Italo-Byzantine madonnas, Sienese linear elegance. African sculpture and the brushwork of Cézanne.

HE Scott Burton might seem to many people an up-to-the-minute eccentricity. (It is not, by the way, in the exhibition, on grounds quite possibly of weight — 4,180 pounds, or 1,900 kilograms—alone). But in point of fact it comes rated with philosophical and art-historical references that make it not simply a very comfortable piece of furniture but an object that probes the grammar of furniture, the grammar of sculpture and the overtones of famous works of art by Jacques-Louis David, Antonio Canova and Rene Magritte. It, too, is a work of art in which puzzles are solved and resolution achieved. If ever a chair ended in the key of C major, it is this one.

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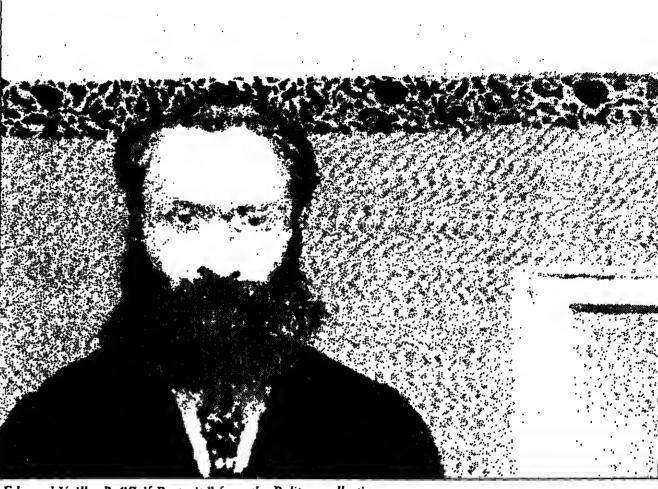
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·Edouard Vuillard's "Self-Portrait," from the Pulitzer collection.

The notion of an innate antithesis between the tastes of Mr. and Mrs. Pulitzer is further invalidated by the fact that one of the more unexpected items in the new catalogue is a drawing by Theo van Rysselberghe (1862-1926) of his wife, who lived until 1959 and published brief portraits in words of André Malraux, Albert Camus, Félix Fénéon and others that are a model of vivacity and perception. The drawing was acquired by Mrs. Pulitzer before her marriage, but it is very much in line with the out-of-the-way acquisitions that were to follow.

A great collection is, of course, judged by its masterpieces. Recent acquisitions like Joan Miro's "48" of 1927, Georges Braque's "Mantlepiece" of 1921-22 and Picasso's Glass and Bottle of Bass" of 1914 show that by this criterion the collection is by no means in abeyance. But a collection that has only the greatest names could be said to lack life, curiosity, originality and risk.

For that reason the drawings by Theodore Chasseriau, Adolf von Menzel and Odilon Redon, the painting by Ferdinand Hodler and the stone relief of 1918 by Jacques ipchitz all keep us alert for the next unex-

pected turn of events. But in the end the show comes back over and over again to a point of perfect resolution.

A prime example of this is the early selfportrait by Edouard Vuillard that was bought in 1978. Vuillard in his personal life is often thought of as the epitume of timidity. (As to why that should have been, the portrait in the show of his redoubtable and lifelong friend Madame Jos Hessel provides some clues.) But in this extraordinary and little-known self-portrait, Vuillard stands before us as a man who dominates his surroundings by sheer force of personality and an evident inner drive. This is the kind of painting that overturns all previous judgments and has its place by right in a great collection.

Another case in point is the painting made in 1957 by Alberto Giacometti. Entitled The Sideboard," it is on one level a painstaking re-creation of a specific corner in the family bouse in Switzerland. But on another, deeper level it represents a kind of housealtar — the sideboard as a boly place in which shape and substance are in perfect equilibrium. Nothing is illustrated or simulated, and yet everything is there, completely realized (though taken away as soon as it is given). Giacometti's unique blend of the specifie and the unseizable was never more

in evidence. If there has been anything like a radical change in the nature of the Pulitzer collection in recent years, it has to be in the commitment to contemporary sculpture (above all, to Richard Serra, but also to Donald Judd, Michael Heizer and Joel Shapiro). Thus it is that an exhibition that begins in 1880 in painting with Claude Monet and in 1890 in sculpture with Auguste Rodin

comes to a majestic conclusion.

Thanks to the calm, consistent thoroughness of Angelica Rudenstine's commentaries, we leave convinced that this is not simply one of the most discriminating of American collections. It is one that makes perfect sense -in historical terms, in terms of quality and in terms of a personal commitment that Joseph Pulitzer is lucky enough to have shared not only with Emily Rauh Pulitzer but with his first wife, the late Louise Vauclain Pulitzer.

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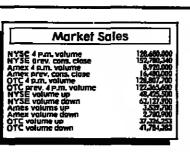
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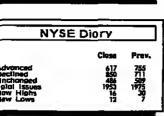
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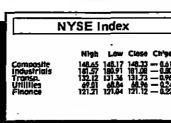
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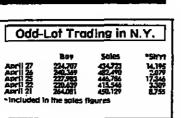
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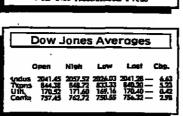




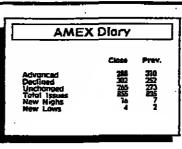


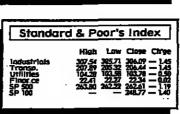


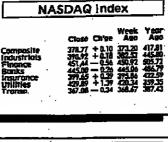


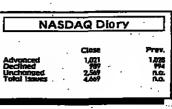


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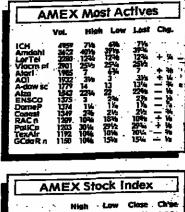
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In recent weeks the market has been imworries dragged prices lower at the opening. The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 3.15 points Wednesday, fell 6.63 points to close at 2,041.28. It was the first setback for the index

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slipped to 128.68 million shares from 133.81 million on Wednesday.

The previous low volume for the year was 128.80 million shares, set March 21.

"This market is really not giving anyone any incentive to get into it." said Jack Pickler, director of research at Wheat, First Securities in Richmond, Virginia. "There remains a lot of money on the sidelines and it appears we're locked in a tighter trading range than previously thought." Mr. Pickler estimated the range at 1,900 to 2,150, as measured by the Dow.

The Dow fell more than 12 points in the opening minutes and then bounced back to

around its previous close before turning lower late in the afternoon.

Larry Wachtel, a market analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said the market's early weakness resulted from a case of "too

much good news."

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In recent weeks the market has been im-pressed with better-than-expected corporate earnings. At the same time, its advance has been slowed by concern over the outlook for renewed inflation and higher interest rates.

"We are at an area where the advance begins to wane, to run out of gas," Mr. Wachtel said.

Lucky Stores was the most active issue, up 5% to 61%. The company said it had reached an agreement with Gibbons, Green. Van Ameron gen in which Gibbons, Green would acquire Lucky for \$61 a share.

Banc One followed, gaining 14 to 23%. It was added to the S&P 500 at Wednesday's close in place of American Standard, which is scheduled

Texaco was third, adding 11/2 to 491/2. A Dow Jones report noted that the waiting period preventing Kohlberg Kravis & Roberts from increasing its stake in Texaco expired at midnight AT&T was down ¼ to 26%, while IBM was

off % to 113%. Among the blue chips, General Electric was off ½ to 40¼, American Express was down ½ to 23¾, Eastman Kodak fell ¾ to 40% and Merck slipped 1/2 to 1581/2.
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WALL STREET WATCH

Market's Deep Confusion May Foreshadow a Rally

By ANISE C. WALLACE

New York Times Service EW YORK—Last week, the mood on Wall Street began approaching the levels of pessimism and confusion that dominated the stock market after the crash. "The sentiment appears to be more extreme than in December," said Richard Eakle, founder of Eakle Associates Inc., an advisory firm in Fair Haven, New Jersey.

That could be good news for investors. Such investor mood is often a contrary indicator. When investors are most shelve shout

often a contrary indicator. When investors are most shaky about the direction of the market, technical analysts say it portends a rally, if even for the short run. For instance, many market indices bottomed on Dec. 4 and the market rallied sharply.

"Generally when this mood has pervaded, the market has gone up, not down" said Neil 1

up, not down," said Neil J. Weisman of Chilmark Capital Corp., a Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, investment firm. "I think the market could explode." Mr. Eakle agrees and says the Dow Jones industrial average could climb as high as 2,500.

Such investor. mood is often a contrary indicator, analysts say.

One of several indicators suggesting market pessimism is the put/call ratio, for instance. This measures investors' beliefs about the direction of the stock market. A put is the right to sell a fixed amount of a given stock at a specified price and a call is the right to buy a fixed amount of stock. A high ratio, like the 80 percent level reached last December — meaning 80 percent of the orders are to sell — indicates that more investors believe the market is heading for a decline.

Since April 12 the put/call ratio has moved up and down

wildly. Two days before the Dow plunged more than 100 points the ratio was 41 percent, what Mr. Eakle terms a "dangerously low level." After the market sank, the ratio shot up to 82 percent, indicating investors expected a further decline in the Dow. That

did not happen and the ratio dropped back to \$4 percent.

Mr. Eakle also tracks the put/call ratio on an option on the Standard & Poor's 100 index, commonly used by professional investors. And last week this ratio was at its highest, or most pessimistic, level since October, he said.

HE CASH level of professional investors is also one of the most widely followed indicators of sentiment. Investors typically have high levels of short-term securities at market bottoms and low levels at market tops.

Rallies, in either bull or bear markets, are characterized by investors anxiously spending their cash and chasing stock prices

higher.

The most recent weekly survey of more than 400 institutional stock and bond portfolios worth \$15.4 million by Indata, a Stamford, Connecticut, research firm, found cash levels of 11.7 percent, the highest level reached this year.

Another indicator that reflects investor mood is the outlook of investment advisory services and newsletter writers. When a majority of these services are bearish about the market, that signals it can go higher. According to the latest survey, almost 43 percent of the advisers surveyed by Investors Intelligence are bearish, while almost 42 percent are bullish.

Some analysts say market participants are not pessimistic but are almost "manic" in their confusion about market direction.

Those professionals who are looking for a rally disagree wheth-

Those professionals who are looking for a rally disagree whether it is the beginning of a new bull market or a "bear market rally." Mr. Eakle says that over the past five months, the stock

market worked through what once would have required two years and is now on the brink of a new bull market.

But Mr. Weisman argues that any move up in prices will be only a "bear market rally" that will draw on the professionals and individuals with cash from the sidelines. "Rallies in a bear market are vicious," he said. "They have to be convincing enough to convert the pessimism into greed and suck people into play."

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Racal To Float Division

£2 Billion Value Put on Phone Unit

LONDON — Racal Electronics PLC said Thursday that it would float its telecommunications group, which includes the Vodaphone cel lular radio business, as a separate company, valued by some analysts at about £2 billion (\$3.7 billion).

Racal shares surged on the an-nouncement in heavy trading. At the close of the London Stock Ex-change, the shares were up 72.5 pence, to 319 pence, just below their session high of 322.

The company said it planned to sell "a substantial holding" in the new concern to the public, but gave

The new shares will also be listed on the London Stock Exchange.

The move came amid specula-tion in the market of a bid for Racal by either Cable & Wireless PLC, or another global telecom-munications company, Siemens AG of West Germany. By increasing the value of Racal's stock, the flotation would make a takeover more expensive.

The move will help generate cash for investment in cellular radio sys-tems, a fast-growing area of tele-communications that provides the electronic networks for mobile telephones. This will greatly facilitate the company's plans for the development of pan-European cellular radio relationships," Racal said.

Vodaphone became profitable in the first half of 1986, while Racai's telecommunications division had operating profit of £10.1 million on sales of £68.71 million in the financial year ended March 31, 1987. These sales represented about 5 percent of Racal's overall business. The company's main business is military electronics.

Analysts said the £2 billion valuation for the telecommunications division was based largely on con-sidering the population of Britain as a franchise area for Vodaphone.

This, together with a £700 million value for Racal's manufacturing base, would make Racal's shares worth more than 400 pence, some dealers said.

A Wave of Japanese Purchases

Driven partly by the strong yen, lower American stock prices since October and the threat of protectionism, a number of Japanese companies have bought or invested in American businesses in recent months.

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Japanese Shop for U.S. Companies

They Seek Friendly Takeovers, and Size Is No Object

By Susan Chira New York Times Service

TOKYO - First they tried their hand at U.S. Treasury securioes. Then they dabbled in New York skyscrapers. Now the next stage of Japanese investment in the United States has arrived — the acquisition of U.S. companies.

After years of shunning foreign takeovers, the Japanese are shop-ping for U.S. businesses. Both Japanese and American investment bankers here say they have been defuged with inquiries about possi-ble acquisitions. Tadashi Natori, general manager of the lodustrial Bank of Japan's investment banking department, said that of the bank's 7,000 clients, 500 are inter-

ested in acquisitions.

Iodeed, the Japanese moves bave sparked some alarm in the United States, raising questions about whether such sales undermine oational interests by strengthening Japan's competitive edge.

But the Japanese companies, sensitive to such concerns, are likely to tread carefully. They already play by somewhat different rules, shunning the hostile takeovers and asset-stripping that have characterized many recent mergers and ac-quisicous in the United States. The majority of deals involving

the Japanese take place oo friendly terms. As a result, many U.S. comwhite knights" to rescue them the strong yen and the lower U.S. from hostile bids. The Japanese appeal as white knights is further enhanced, say investment bankers in implies that Japanese businesses Tokyo, by their emphasis on ac- are easer to move faster to expand quiring only top-quality businesses their world market share and to with managers they respect, be-buy access to countries where cause they prefer to work with ex-growing sentiment for trade protec-



Kazuyuki Hirai and Arthur B. Eggert, executives at Bridgestone Corp. of Japan, which acquired Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

associate at Morgan Stanley & Co., says it is now standard procedure when mounting a takeover defense to check on whether any Japanese companies are interested in making an offer, He noted, however, that the Japanese companies generally do not make such decisions quickly enough to come to the rescue.

This oew willingness to buy forare under way.

isting management rather than run
a foreign company by themselves.
Scott A. von Eschen, a senior
Now that the Japanese are attuned to acquisitions, size seems to be no object. Last month, Bridgestone Corp. agreed to buy Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. for \$2.6 billion, blasting away a counteroffer by acquisition would be financed by Pirelli SpA of Italy. In November, sony Corp. agreed to buy CBS Records for about \$2 billion. And, in from stockholders through a rights addition to a host of smaller deals and joint ventures, both U.S. and Japanese investment bankers say that several other large acquisitions

> The boom in mergers and acquisitions also is sparking oew competition for a piece of the pie. The rivals are the Japanese banks, securities firms and trading companies

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Scottish Bank In £235-Million U.S. Acquisition

Reuters

LONDON — Royal Bank of dustries have transformed it into one of the most prosperous regions bank. Citizens Financial Communications in the United States. bank, Citizens Financial Group Inc., for £235 million (\$440 mil-

Royal Bank, one of Britain's biggest banks, made the announce-ment just 10 days after Bank of Ireland said it would buy a bank in New Hampshire, another New En-

Royal Bank had long been seeking a U.S. acquisition, specifically a

medium-size regional bank.

British banks are facing increased compection from building societies, which are similar to U.S. savings and loan associations, and Royal Bank of Scotland was looking for a purchase that would reduce the bank's dependence oo the British market and on pound-denominated assets.
"It is vital for a financial services

group like ours to be able to operate in more than one market in order to achieve a balance in both assets and profits," Royal Bank's chairman, Sir Michael Herries, said. "This acquisioon will enable us to do just that." Citizens' assets have grown by

nearly 37 percent in the past two years, to 52.6 billion at the end of 1987. Its profits over the same period rose 35 percent to \$43.6 million. It has two banking branches in Rhode Island and 30 loan offices in other New England states.

It was a mutual bank, owned by its depositors, until June 1985, when it sold shares to the public.

Mike Keohane, a spokesman for Royal Bank of Scotland, said the

RBS, which is based in Edinburgh, has total assets of £19.1 bil-

Like Royal Bank, Bank of Ireland also decided to move into New England. On April 18, it said it was buying First NH Banks Inc., the largest bank holding company in New Hampshire, for \$370 million. New England is viewed as a particularly attractive place for banks

In addition, some of the laws that in much of the rest of the United States bar interstate banking are starting to come down in New England.

Four of the six New England States - New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont - have an agreement that allows banks from each state to do busi-

ness in the other. In Rhode Island, any bank can do business within its boundaries as long as the bank's home state lets Rhode Island banks in. Maine does of-state banks.

Bank of N.Y. Says It Holds 54% of Irving

NEW YORK — Bank of New York Co. said Thursday majority of the shares of Irving Bank Corp. under terms of its bostile \$1.1 billion takeover

Bank of New York said that as of the close of business on Wednesday, it had been ten-dered 9.03 million of Irving's approximately 18.5 million shares, giving it nearly 54 per-cent when the 888,634 Irving shares it already owns are counted. The tendered shares

may be withdrawn until 5
P.M. on Friday, however.

Irving, which has been urging its shareholders to back a complex restructuring plan that includes the sale of a 45 percent stake to Banca Commerciale Italiana, had no comment on the announcement.

Late Thursday, bowever. BCI said it would not increase its \$75 a share offer, apparently clearing the way for Bank of New York to prevail.

Japan Panels Propose **Broad Tax Changes**

Plan Is to Cut Income, Company Tax And Impose a Levy on Consumption

By Patrick L. Smith

International Herald Tribune

TOKYO — Long-awaited proposals for changes in national taxation were submitted Thursday by two panels advising Prime Minister

Noboru Takeshita, providing a broad blueprint of what the Japanese leader will seek to push through the legislature this year.

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A tax research commission of the recommended reductions in personal and corporate taxes and the summing party stax recently.

The final package is expected to emerge only after lengthy and heated debate in the Diet, Japan's legislature. But the prime minister has targeted this fall's session for passage of a tax ball, sources in the recommended reductions in personal and corporate taxes and the introduction of new taxes.

sumption and capital gains.

The proposals, widely debated in recent weeks, are intended chiefly to redress longstanding inequities in the national tax system, shift the sources of government revenue and further stimulate domestic consumption.

Mr. Takeshita advaoced a sweeping overhaul of Japan's tax get anything like these tax cuts this structure as a calculate the sumption.

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legislature, cuts in personal income taxes are expected to total 2 trillion to 3 trillion yen (\$16 billion to \$24 billion). Corporate taxes are likely to be reduced by 1 trillion yen and inheritance taxes by up to 300 billion to 500 billion to 50

The size of the indirect tax oo consumption — the centerpiece of the reform package and its most politically sensitive element — was not disclosed. But panel members suggested that it is unlikely to be higher than 3 percent, a rate that would yield about 4.2 million yen in new revenue.

Although the net effect of the proposals on government revenue is unclear, Mr. Takeshita has not stressed a "revenue neutral" set of changes, in which cuts are fully offset by new levies. As the Reagan administration did, he is counting on tax cuts to increase economic

The Finance Ministry has long activity and therefore raise revesought a shift from direct to indi-

behind the Japanese government's revenues as Japan's population pursuit of a consumption tax at a ages in the next two decades.

income tax bracket from 60 percent to 50 percent and a cut in corporate taxes from 54 percent to below 50 percent, bringing them more in line with corporate rates in the United

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Depending on the magnitude of who left office last year, were frus-the reductions agreed upon in the traced in attempts to introduce a who left office last year, were frusnational sales tax.

Mr. Takeshita faces similar difficulties. Opponents in the Diet have seized the issue as a political oppor-tunity, many members of the imancial community are against a capi-tal gains tax, and retailers fear the dampening effect of a consumption

More broadly, recent newspaper polls suggest that as much as 60 percent of the Japanese public is against any new national levies, at least until income taxes are re-

It is far from certain, political analysts say, that Mr. Takeshita's tax package will succeed or his timetable be met. But the prime minister has elicited more confidence on the issue than either of his predecessors, these analysts say.

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Mexico Says Economy Grew 1.4% Last Year

MEXICO CITY — Strong exports helped the Mexican economy grow 1.4 percent last year, recovering from a 4 percent plunge in 1986, Banco de Mexico said in its annual economic

report.

The year was one of major adjustments to the economy, it said, with a sizeable trade surplus and high foreign reserves and progress in reducing the fiscal deficit.

The major problem in 1987 was inflation, which rose to a record rate of 159 percent after reaching 105 percent in 1986, the central bank said.

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"Nevertheless, adjustments made, and 10 be made, set solid bases for an integral attack on inflation," it said.

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Under Mexico's economic adjustment plan, which included a 5.5 percent cut in spending, the primary fiscal surplus rose 2.7 percentage points to 4.9 percent of gross domestic product in 1987, the highest ever with the exception of 1984, GDP is the value of a nation's goods and services, excluding income from operations abroad.

The overall financial deficit, including interest payments on internal debt, came to 15.3 percent of GDP after 16 percent in 1986. Thanks to the improvement in the primary balance, the current account in trade showed a \$3.88 billion surplus in 1987, against a \$1.67 billion deficit in 1986.

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TORONTO - Four Seasons Hotels Ltd., a luxury hotel company, has announced an agreement for a joint venture with Fujita Tourist Enterprises Co. to build and operate several

Enterprises Co. to build and operate several hotels in Japan.

The first project is a 15-story luxury hotel with extensive conference facilities in Tokyo's Chinzan-So Gardens, scheduled to open in 1991. The announcement Wednesday was made jointly by Isadore Sharp, chairman of Four Seasons, and Yuhei Tanaka, president of Fujita.

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BP Dropping Out Of Korea Refinery

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LONDON — British Petroleum
Co. has withdrawn from a joint
venture to build a \$520 million refinery in South Korea.

BP said on Wednesday that it
had planned to take a 40 percent
stake in the refinery, but abandoned the project because another
partner, Hyundai Corp., would not
approve its participation. Hyundai
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ENI's Profit Rises 9.7%, Sales Fall

ROME - Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi, the Italian state fuels and chemicals group, said net consoliliated profit had risen 9.7 percent to 700 billion lire (\$562.5 million) in 1987 largely because of im-proved results from chemicals and gas distribution.

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The chairman, Franco Reviglio, noted that the result had been achieved despite pressure on profit margins in oil and gas production and losses in refining.

ENI said its group revenue fell 6.2 percent to 31.4 irillion lire from a year earlier, reflecting the fall in oil prices and the sharp decline in the value of the dollar.

ENI said the uncertainty in the international oil market last year weighed on the results of its hydrocarbons production activities.

Abnormal movements in product prices and low-priced offers of

ICI's Earnings

Rose 7.2% in

First Quarter

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

Chemical Industries PLC, one of the world's biggest chemi-cals producers, said Thursday

that its first-quarter pretax profit rose 7.2 percent from a

The London-based compa

ny said earnings were £358 million (\$670 million), com-

nared with £334 million a year

earlier, while revenue rose 6.5

percent to £2.94 billion. ICI

said sales were strong in the

United States and continental

Europe, despite a rise in the

value of the pound. British

revenue slipped by less than I percent to £672 million.

cals unit in the United States,

acquired last June for \$1.69

billion, had excellent results.

Separately, ICI said that Paul A. Volcker, former Fed-

ICI said its Stauffer chemi-

year earlier.

LONDON - Imperial

abandonment of netback con-tracts, under which crude oil prices

The investments are intended to are tied to the prices of refined products.

ENI said Italian oil refiners also governing domestic oil refining, and improve refining technology, under which product prices are controlled by the state.

icals rose significantly last year, partly as a result of increased effi-At the same time, the group sharply reduced losses from its

tile machinery sector, it said. ENI said about 6.2 trillion lire was invested last year, equivalent to almost 20 percent of revenue. It

achieved better results from its tex-

countries made it impossible to re-coup costs in the refining sector oil groups outside the state sector. during the year, ENI said. with those of leading international oil groups outside the state sector. ENI said it had the means to ENI said it had the means to

It said another factor was the Imance investments of around 17 The investments are intended to

increase reserves and production of hydrocarbons and coal in Italy and abroad, complete a methane distrisuffered as a result of regulations bution network in southern Italy

ENI also plans large investments en the chemical sector, with particular focus on establishing accords and joint ventures with international partners. The group is dis-cussing a possible alliance in the chemical sector with Montedison SpA, controlled by the privately held Gruppo Ferruzzi. metallurgy operations and

In comparing its profit figures for 1987 and 1986, ENI said that the 638 billion lire for 1986 replaced an originally reported 510 billion line, which excluded profits finished products by oil-producing said the figure compared favorably due to minority shareholders.

Cerus, Reporting '87 Profit, Says It Plans Capital Boost

holding company of the Italian fi-nancier Carlo de Benedetti, reported Thursday that parent oet profit for 1987 was 222 million francs

Cerus, 34 percent owned by Mr. de Benedeth's Compagnie Industriali Riunite SpA, was founded in July 1986, and thus had no fullyear 1986 comparison. Parent net profit was 54.3 million francs in the second half of 1986.

Cerus also said it would soon announce capital moves to rein-Iorce its financial structure because of stakes taken recently in other

Corus's share price closed at 479 francs on the Paris Bourse, down from 490 on Wednesday.

Cerus failed earlier this month in its hard-fought bid for control of Société Générale de Belgique, Belgium's largest holding company with interest in more than 1,300 companies worldwide. The compaoy did not detail future strategy concerning Générale, which came under the control of a rival group

PARIS - Cerus, the French detti and his allies are estimated to hold 47 percent of Générale.

But Cerus said it was "convinced that in the current shareholder simation, marked by the existence of two blocks of almost equivalent weight, only an agreement negoti-ated on the basis of the respective competence of the partners can permit the regular functioning and promote the growth of Société Générale de Belgique."

Cerus said first-quarter 1988 results from the companies in which it holds stakes were very satisfactory. It has a majority of Valco SA, the French auto parts maker, and of Société Financière de Genève. Its minority stakes include Yves

Saint Laurent and Duménil Leblé SA, a French investment firm. Cerus became "shareholder of ref-erence" in Dumenil this year, taking a stake of 26.45 percent.

Cerus also reported that group attributable net profit for 1987 was the Oslo Finans brokerage. "The fertilizer divisioo and higher prices 306 million francs. It provided oo current high price for aluminum for metals had helped boost the half-year comparison for 1986. Cerus said it would pay a 15 franc dividend on 1987 earnings, up from

Investors Are Putting Pressure on Zenith To Sell Its Troubled Electronics Division

By Julia Flynn Siler

New York Times Service CHICAGO - As losses have mounted at Zenith Electronics Corp.'s consumer electronics division. investors have begun putting pressure on the last major U.S. manufacturer of televisions to sell its

That pressure was palpable at Zenith's annual

stockholders meeting on Tuesday.

"Are you denying the rumors oo Wall Street that you plan to sell the consumer electronies division?" asked Stuart H. Fried, a private investor

attending the event who favors such a move.

Jerry K. Pearlman, Zenith's chairman and chief executive, declined to answer directly. But it was significant that he did not rule out the possibility. Indeed, he publicly suggested that the company

was considering such a move. "We are bound and determined to explore all options to improve our corporate profitability," he said. "We plan to boost our earnings by reducing significantly the drag that consumer electronics

has had on our earnings." A sale would be welcomed by some. In recent months, Zenith's share price has more than dou-bled from \$10 a share, its low of October, to \$20.125 at the close on Tuesday. The stock, traded on the New York Stock Exchange, rose another \$1.25 to \$21.375 on Wednesday.

Speculation that the company would sell its \$1.1 billion color television and video products unit has

fucled the rise, analysts said. Zenith's consumer electronics division had an

cause of booming prices in its met-

The results continued the im-

provement shown in 1987, when

Hydro posted a 1.8 billioo kroner

profit for the full year. in 1986, it

reported its first loss in more than

40 years when prices for oil and

This is much better than expect-

chemical fertilizers collapsed.

als and fertilizers business.

Norsk Hydro Net Soars 79%

Reuers

OSLO — Norsk Hydro A/S, the government holds a 51 percent stake, had never had such strong pany, reported Thursday that first-figures for the first quarter. The

quarter profit jumped 79 percent to conglomerate has major interests in a record 811 million knoner (\$132 Norway's offshore oil industry, but

million) from a year before, be- Statoil, the state-owned concern

ed," said Stein Bruun, an analyst at that margins in its agriculture and

and other light metals is a major results. However, income from its

Hydro's spokesman, Odd Gull- because of lower gas prices.

whose interests are more narrowly

focused on oil and gas, is Norway

Hydro's record earnings came on

only a 6.5 percent rise in sales to

14.7 billion kroner, analysts noted.

meaning the improvement was due

The company specifically said

oil and gas business had declined

largely to higher profit margins.

largest company.

estimated \$50 million to \$60 million in losses in 1987. Battered by pricing pressure from Asian competitors and falling demand, it had another \$19 million loss in the first quarter of 1988, compared with a \$10 million loss a year earlier.

Analysis believe that the company, based in Glenview, Illinois, could earn as much as \$3 a share this year if the division was sold, largely because of the earnings strength of its flourishing computer systems and components group. Zemith reported a \$19.10 million loss last year,

"The company is past the point of losing its patience with the consumer electronics division. said Charles K. Ryan, a Merrill Lynch analyst. He said the consumer business could fetch \$275 million, or \$525 million if the company's color picture-tube business was included.

Several potencial buyers have been mentioned. Thomson SA, the French government-owned electronics giant, which purchased General Electric Co.'s consumer electronics operations in July, is one. Others include Philips NV of the Netherlands and the Daewoo Group of South Korea.

A foreign buyer might find the Zenith unit attractive because of its well-known brand name, an extensive distribution network in the United States and its sizable market share. According to recent industry estimates, Zenith commands 13 percent of the domestic U.S. television market.

But some analysts maintain that, if Zenith's consumer electronics business can survive the price-curting of its Asian and European competitors in the coming year, its fortunes may turn up.

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Messieure les actionnaires sont priés d'assister à l'assemblée générale ordinaire qui se tiendra le 17 mai 1988 a 10.00 heures en l'hôtel de la Banque Internationale à Luxembourg. 2 boulevard Royal, Luxembourg, pour délibérer sur le suivant.

ORDRE DU JOUR

- 1. Rapports du Conseil d'Administration et du Commissaire aus Comptes:
 2. Approbation de l'état des actifs nets et de l'état des opérations au 31
- décembre 1987, affectation du résultat; 3. Décharge aux administrateurs et au comm
- 4. Ratification de la cooptation de deux administrateurs.

5. Nominations statutaires.

Aucun quorum n'est requis pour les points à l'ordre du jour de l'assemblée générale annuelle et les décisions seront prises à la majorité des actions présentes ou représentées à l'assemblée. Pour être admis à l'assemblée, les propriétaires d'actions au porteur sont priés de déposer leurs actions cinq jours francs avant l'assemblée aux guichets de la Banque Internationale à Luxembourg, 2, boulevard

Le Conseil d'Administration

STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL GOLD FUND S.A. Société Anonyme

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the first Annual General Meeting of STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL GOLD FUND will be held at the Registered Office in Luxembourg, 10A, Boulevard Royal, on:

Wednesday, 11th May, 1988 at 11 hours,

- for the purpose of considering the following Agenda:
- 1. To receive and adopt the Management Report of the
- Directors for the year endend 31st December, 1987.

 2. To receive and adopt the Report of the Statutory Auditor for the year endend 31st December, 1987.
- 3. To receive and adopt the Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1987.
- 4. To grant discharge to the Directors and the Statutory
- Auditor in respect of the execution of their mandates to 31st December, 1987.
- 5. To receive and act on the statutory nomination for election of Directors and the Statutory Auditor
- for a new term of one year. To appropriate the earnings. 7. To transact any other business.
- The resolutions will be carried by a majority of

those present or represented. The shareholders on record at the date of the meeting

are entitled to vote or give proxies. Proxies should arrive at the Registered Office of the Company not later than twenty-four hours before the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary General

eral Reserve chairman, would ioin its board as a nonexecuof French and Belgian companies dividend on 1987 ea led by Compagnie Financière de 10 on 1986 results. tive director. (Reuters, AP) Partners to Pay \$1.3 Billion

For IC's Aerospace Business

CHICAGO — IC Industries founded this year by Bruce Wasser-Inc., pursuing its policy of spinning stein and Joseph R. Perella, who off nonconsumer-goods compa-nies, said Thursday that it would partment at First Boston Corp. sell-its aerospace subsidiary to a Karl D. Bays, chairman of IC partnership led by Wasserstein, Industries, said the sale of Pneumo Perella & Co. for \$1.3 billion.

Wasserstein, Perella and Henley Group Inc., the other partner, will pay cash for Pneumo Abex, which makes landing gear and brakes for military and commercial aircraft. IC Industries will retain 49 percent Other IC co of the classified military research and development operations, which have a book value of about

\$20 million. The partnership will manage the research and development operations. IC said it intended to retain its interest as a passive investment. Pacumo Abex, based in Boston, had 1987 sales of \$967 million.

Wasserstein, Perella and Henley said they would be equal partners in the leveraged buyout, expected to be completed by Aug. 31. In a in the transaction through the complete the complete of the leveraged buyout, a group borrows money to acquire a company and repays the loans with earnings of repays the loans with earnings of the company or sale of its assets.

The acquisition is the first in which Wasserstein, Perella has act-

ed as a principal, not just as a ing the unit.

corporate advisor. The firm was

Abex was "a major step" in ICs plan to sharpen its focus on consumer goods and services. The company also is spinning off Illinois Central Gulf Railroad to its

Other IC companies are Pet Inc. specialty foods; Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers; Hussmann Corp., conience and specialty stores, and

Henley, based in La Jolla, Cali-fornia, is a mamfacturing conglomerate. Its recent attempts to gain control of Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp. ground to a halt last month after the transportation and energy company restructured. Henley said it would participate

Investments Inc., an investment vehicle for the parent company. Wall Street analysts had

At SNECMA

Sales dropped 1.9 percent to 15.1 billion francs, it said. sion to postpone delivery of several Mirage Eighter jets.

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Loss Deepens

PARIS - The French aircraft engine maker SNECMA reported Thursday a net consolidated loss of 570 million francs (\$100.3 million) for 1987, about eight times the 1986 loss of 70 million francs.

SNECMA attributed the aviation sources said the group's finances had also been affected by Abu Dhabi's deci-

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 1987 At its meeting on 26 April 1988, the Board of Directors reviewed the 1987 consolidated financial statements of the TOTAL group. The main items, in millions of French France, are as follows:

1987 87.087 6.647 Funds generated from operation 6,427 11,614 of stock holding effect Minority share

Gross capital expenditure amounted to F 3,700 million against F 9,600 million in 1986; most of this was in the upstream sector. Considerable disinvestment took place, notably the sale of the halian refining marketing subsidiary. This is reflected in the consolidated financial statements as F 3 and

al significant events in late 1987 and early 1988 are worth mentioning:

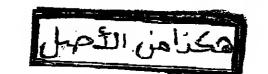
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ns will have a significant impact as from 1988 out



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Dollar Slips on Interest Rate Fears

NEW YORK - The dollar closed lower in New York against most currencies Thursday, dropping below 1.67 Deutsche marks, a level that previously had prompted purchases of the U.S. currency. Dealers said the dollar was weighed down by wornes of higher

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interest rates overseas, particularly in West Germany. The concern over higher foreign rates - which would make dollardenominated investments less attractive - was further fueled by signs of growing inflationary pres-sures in both West Germany and

Japan, they said. But overall trading was generally slow, with the dollar again confined to a narrow trading range. There's no way we're going to

break out of these ranges ahead of the next set of trade numbers," said a trader at a British-based bank. The U.S. trade figures for March are due in mid-May.

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its Cologne plant to meet demand

for Fiesta and Scorpio models. The

shifts will build an extra 4,000 cars.

joint venture that Ford and Volks-

wagen AG formed in July 1987 helped earnings by reducing oper-

ating costs and cutting interest ex-

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Pound sterling	1.3740	1,8765
Japanese yen	124.50	125.25 1.3666
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The dollar closed in New York at .6698 DM, down from 1.6748 at Wednesday's close; at 124.525 yen. slightly down from 124.85, at 5.6740 French francs, down from 5.6860; and at 1.3850 Swiss francs,

almost unchanged from 1.3870.
But the British pound eased against the dollar, closing at \$1.8725, compared with \$1.8740. In London, the dollar closed ower at 1.6685 DM, after 1.6752 on Wednesday, and at 124.50 yen, from 125.25. The pound eased to

\$1,8740 from \$1.8765. The pound lost ground fairly

sharply in the alternoon, as other currencies gained on the weaker dollar and on further positionsquaring before the British trade figures for March, due on Friday. Concerns in the U.S. markets about higher overseas interest rates were prompted by a newspaper in-terview with the Bundesbank vice resident, Helmut Schlesinger, who said West German rates could rise

in reaction to higher U.S. rates. "It's a little bearish for the dollar to see the Germans talking about higher rates," said Robert White of First loterstate Bank.

Mr. White also said that Mr. Schlesinger's comments gave "an iodication that foreign ceotral banks are going to be less enthusiastic about intervening to support the dollar because of potential inflationary pressures.

Intervention tends to swell domestie money supply and thus adds to inflationary pressures.

Sweden Raises Key Rate to **Curb Spending**

STOCKHOLM - Sweden's central bank said Thursday that it was raising a key interest rate as part of efforts to clamp down on a spending and credit boom that threat-

ened to boost inflation. The Bank of Sweden's discount rate, the rate at which it lends to other banks, will rise, effective Friday, by a percentage point to 8.5 percent.

The Swedish krona, reacting to the rate hike, rose to 5.8650 to the dollar in New York tradiog, compared with Wednesday's close of 5.8740. The central bank said it also would direct banks to deposit more cash with it -4 percent of loans, up from 3 percent.

Oil Prices Sink Amid Fears That Accord May Elude OPEC

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Oil prices sank Thursday as traders took profits and reconciled accounts amid fears that OPEC officials meeting in Vienna would fail to reach agreement

on a plan to cut exports. Contracts for June delivery of West Texas lotermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, fell 29 cents move is intended to reduce world to close at \$17.98 on the New York Mercantile Exchange, after having \$18-a-harrel official reference

in London, room Sea blent Saudi Atania, the most powerful and a producers outside OFEC might seek instead a larger cutback crude dropped as low as \$16.90 a OFEC member, threatened Thurs-derstand the ments of limiting their might seek instead a larger cutback. barrel before rising to \$17.20 in late day to torpedo the proposal.

In Vienna, members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries were meeting to discuss an offer made Wednesday by six non-OPEC producers to cut their exports by 5 percent in May and June if OPEC did likewise. The

supplies and help defend OPEC's

Saudi Arahia, the most powerful and if producers outside OPEC un-

tradiog, dowo 30 cents from Wednesday.

Analysts believe the proposed prices and also to preserve their national wealth." Fand said.

The Saudi stand was likely to oil prices by as much as \$3 a harrel.

Before the meeting Thursday. King Fahd of Saudi Arahia had indicated in an interview with the Kuwaiti oewspaper As-Seyassa that Saudi Arabia was opposed to any cutbacks by the cartel.

"Oil prices will increase further if we stick to our production ceiling

draw support from Kuwait and the United Arah Emirates and posed a major threat to the cutback plan presented to OPEC's pricing committee by the six independents -Angola, China, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico and Oman. Colombia also

met with the group but did not participate in the proposal. Conference sources suggested that the powerful Gulf producers

JAPANESE: After T-Bonds and Real Estate, They're After U.S. Companies

(Continued from first finance page)

- flush with cash and connections to Japanese clients, but weak in merger and acquisition experience - and the U.S. investment banks. Japanese bankers say their deep pockets and long-term client rela-

tionships give them an edge.
"Bridgestone asked us overnight, 'Could you help us?" " said Toshihiko Yamamoto, joint geoeral manager of Sumitomo Bank's investment hanking department. "And we said yes on the spot. That's our strength."

But bankers for U.S. companies, such as Taiji Okusu, a vice president of Morgan Stanley in Tokyo, counter that their greater experience means that Japanese clients turn to them for help with the most

complex deals.

Mark D. Leswing, managing director of First Boston's Tokyo office, said Bridgestone sought help from U.S. investment banks when Pirelli made its counterbid, turning to Lazard Frères & Co. rather than Sumitomo for investment advice.

ble exceptions, many U.S. investment banks have had more success representing U.S. companies being sold than the Japanese huyers.

But the very idea of a Japanese company buying another company defies the traditional tenets of management in Japan — that the com-pany is a family cemented by carefully ourtured corporate loyalty that produces a commitment to quality and employee flexibility.

These deals "would have been unthinkable a few years ago," said Mr. Natori. Most Japanese companies have preferred what is known as a "green fields" investment, which means starting entirely from scratch, building a factory and training hand-picked workers.

"Japaoese maoagemeot has come to realize the demerits of ics companies, such as Silicon Valstarting from scratch," said Shige ju ley start-ups, because they offer starting trom stranger of interna-new technologies, and financial intional mergers and acquisitions for Yamaichi Securities Co. Compa- cess to a complex market. nies now need to act quickly to enter oew markets, adjust to swiftly

So far, however, with some ooua- moving exchange rates, or to diver-

sify ioto growth industries. These strategie needs shape the way the Japanese go about buying companies. Most prefer companies with strong sales octworks, good productioo facilities or specific

chnologies. Industrial sectors on Japanese shopping lists include health care, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, because the percentage of older people is rapidly increasing in Japan, lo addioco, any rawmaterial company, such as those in paper and pulp or food and beverages, are in favor because the

strong yen makes it profitable to import these products to Japan.
Also popular are auto parts companies, because Japanese automakers must comply with local-content laws in the United States; electronstitutions, which allow instant ac-

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can outbid potential competitors. "If they really want it, they can certainly afford it better than the rest of us," said Mr. Leswing of First Boston.

Mr. von Eschen of Morgan Stanley said that while U.S. clients first examine how much a purchase will dilute the per-share value of a company's stock, the Japanese will ask first about the strategic value of the purchase and the value of the com-

pany's assets. Because of their long-term outlook, the Japanese have little joierest in hostile takeovers, in quickly selling an acquisition or in dismembering a company to help pay off debt incurred in its purchase.

Although Sumitomo ficanced Campeau Corp.'s hosule hid for Federated Department Stores loc. Mr. Yamamoto said the haok would oor act as an investment adviser. Even Dainippon Ink's purchase of Reichhold Chemicals inc. which was characterized as a hosule hid, actually spraog from Moreover, as the Bridgestone friendly talks between the heads of deal demonstrated, the Japanese both companies, Mr. Leswing said.

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penses; Ford said. The operation also benefited from improvements in the Brazilian economy. Ford's stock rose 25 cents to Stock Exchange on Thursday. Despite Ford's record-settiog performance, the collective profit GM's \$1.614 hillion record for the

Thursday's

of Ford, GM and Chrysler Corp. declined 4 percent in the quarter, mainly due to a 23 percent fall in earnings by GM, analysts said. This estimate excludes GM's onetime accounting change that added

FORD: Automaker Sets a Record With Quarterly Profit of \$1.62 Billion

\$224.2 million to its results. But auto industry analysts said they were optimistic about the industry's outlook in the second quarter in light of aggressive production schedules, the healthy sales pace set so far this year and the companies' willingness to contioce

High Low Stock

a 14.3 percent rise in sales to a car market share grew from the company record of \$20.74 hillion. year-before period by 1.8 percent-Ford also outdistanced GM's \$1.09 billion reported profit for the first quarter of this year, which included the accounting change. Ford's performance follows last year's industry record for single-

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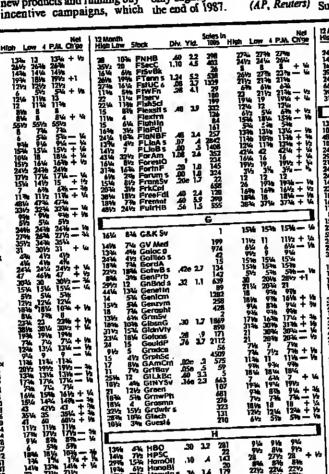
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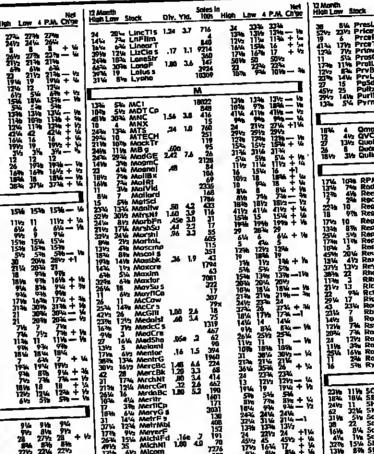
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VIDEO NIGHT IN KATHMANDU

By Pico Iver. 376 pages. \$19.95. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

ONCE upon a time, travel writers packed their bags and turned their backs on civilization, journeying like Evelyn Wangh "10 the Tropics and the Arctic, with the belief that barbarism was a dodo to be stalked with a pinch of salt." Far and wide they traveled, looking for sights that might jar them oot with the shock of recognition but with the shock of the unknown, and less than half a century ago they were still able to discover what Waugh they were still able to discover what Waugh called "the moon landscape" — countries and peoples so foreign that they confirmed the traveler's own anomalous identity, places that attested to the prodigal variety of the world.

Today, of course, the world seems a much smaller place, its nations linked not only hy a network of political and economic alliances but also by a shared nervous system of cultural axioms and phenomena, most of them American in origin. Just how has "America's popcultural imperialism spread through the world's most ancient civilizations"? That was the question the journalist Pico Iyer asked himself as he set off in search of signs of American influence abroad. "I wanted to see, he writes in "Video Night in Kathmandu," "what kind of resistance had been put up

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against the Coca-Colonizing forces and whas kind of counter-strategies were planned. And I a hoped to discover which Americas got through

to the other side of the world, and which got lost in translation."

As a U.S. resident, a British subject and an Indian citizen, Iyer was already familiar with what he calls "cross-cultural anomalies and the mixed feelings of exile," and in 1985 he headed for Asia, coovinced that it represented "the fiercest and most complex front in the cultural bettier between East and West. He spent seven months crisscrossing that continent, searching for "the brand-new kinds of exotical." thrown up hy our synthetic age, "and his travels have yielded a meticulously observed and reported book — a magical mystery tour through the brave oew world of Asia."

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In the course of his travels, Iyer repeatedly stumbles across the sort of cultural disloca-tions usually associated with world fairs. There are Mexican cafés and fern bars in Bah, healthfood joints dispensing "Reality Soup" in Nepal. The theme soug from "Bonanza" blares,
from speakers at a club in Manila, while "Augie Doggie and Doggie Daddy" plays on the
television in Rangoon, Other American imports seem even more incongruous. Within 10days of its Beiling occupies. days of its Beijing opening, he reports, the Rambo movie "First Blood" sold a mallion tickets. In India, five remakes of the movie have been put into production.

As Iyer sees it, there's a distinct difference, between the British legacy in the Far East and the American: "If the American Empire had to do with currency, immediacy, annihilation of the past, its British counterpart had been founded on continuity, tradition; a reverence, and remembrance, of things past." Indian seemed to have gained, as a colony," he writes, "a sense of ritual solemnity, a feeling for the language of Shakespeare, a polished civil servare vice, a belief in democracy and a sonorous fault, in upstanding legal or educational institutions." In contrast, he adds, "the most conspictions institutions that America had bequeathed," to the Philippines seemed to be the disco, the As Iyer sees it, there's a distinct difference. to the Philippines seemed to be the disco, the variety show and the beauty pageant. Perhaps the ideas and ideals of America had proved too weighty to be shipped across the seas, or perhaps they were just too fragile.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New York Times.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

MANY clubs provide their members with opportunities to benefit suitable charities. A Charity Calcuita recently at the Cavendish Clob in Manhattan raised money for the American Foundation for AIDS Research. The scoring was by imps, and the winners in a strong field, repeating a success in a similar event last month, were Richard Moss and Kathryo Chandler. On the diagramed deal. Chandler demonstrated great skill in dummy play. The auction shown carried her to four hearts rather than four spades, and she was helped by West's lead of the diamond ace. The suit was continued, and the appearance of the queen clarified the distribution: East would not have played that card having any choice in the matter. South therefore cashed the major-suit aces and led to the heart queen. She was not surprised when West, who was

marked with diamond length, could not follow to the second round of hearts.

The declarer could not afford to draw a round round of hearts. ford to draw trumps until the spades were established. Her obvious play was to play the diamond winner and discard the club jack whether or not East ruffed. That would have succeeded with the actual lie. But South would have been to trouble if West had held westled the discount westled the discount was a succeeded.

the club ace, for East would have been able to lead that suit effectively after ruffing the diamond jack.

Chandler made an even better play by leading a spade from the dummy. When East followed suit, she played the king with confidence. The queen did oot fall, so she surrendered a spade trick to East's queen. The defense was welcome to take a club trick, in either hand, but East's potential heart trick was doomed. One way or another, the heart finesse could be taken to score the game, since the diamond. winner in the dummy still provided control of that suit.

This line of play was not guaranteed to succeed, since West might have held the missing spades and been able to lead clubs effectively, but it offered the best chance for the declarer.

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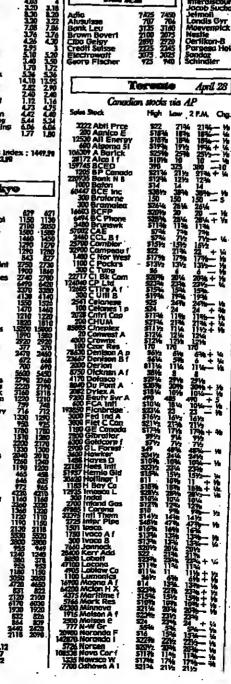
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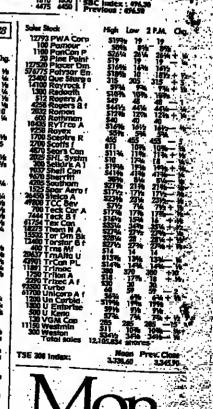
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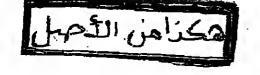




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Admittedly, reliever Bill Scher-

rer might share the blame. The 30-year-old left-hander, who had just

been recalled from the minors, gave

up back-to-back eighth-inning home runs to Kent Hrbek and Tim

Laudner, snapping a 44 tie and moving the Orioles within three

losses of the modern major-league mark for consecutive futility, held by the 1961 Philadelphia Phillies.

"If I ever had a worse game in any life, I don't know what it was,"

tears. "You've got 24 guys on a

team, and I'm sure everyone feels it

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ATLANTA—Troded Chartle Brown, wide receiver, to Indianapolis for a 12th-round draft choice in 1999. Rescinded contract offers to Dovid Archer, quarterback, and Buddy Curry, linebacker, maiding them free usents. CHICAGO—Staned Jeff Burber, quarterback, to a free-ownt contract. DETROIT—Signed Kevin Glover, effensive lineman, and Chris Sheffield, defensive back. GRECN BAY—Signed Frankle Harris, thin and; Louis Murino, offensive tuckle, and Patrick Shurmur, defers, to free-ownt contracts.

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In the Baltimore eighth, with the MINNEAPOLIS - After losing score at 4-4 and one out, Larry from poor pitching poor hitting poor fielding and plain bad luck, the Sheets singled. Keith Hughes was at bat with the count 2-2 when Baltimore Orioles tied the American
League record for consecutive losses
with a different shortcoming.
Manager Frank Robinson as-

sumed responsibility for the latest league career, was thrown out easihy at second base. On the bench at the time was Ken Gerhart, who had 128 stolen bases in his last five seasons of minor-league ball. defeat, a 7-6 decision to the Minnesota Twins here Wednesday night. With the Twins ahead, 7-4, and Aut ran Baltimore's losing streak two out in the ninth, Joe Orsulak

ingled off Juan Bereguer and Billy "I didn't do a good managing job in the eighth inning," Robinson said. "I'll take the blame for this Ripken walked. After Berenguer went 1-0 to Cal Ripken, Keith Ath-erton relieved, and Ripken singled home Orsulak. Eddie Murray singled, scoring Billy Ripken from third, but Fred Lynn (0-for-5 on the night) grounded out to second, ending the game.

The other American League teams to lose 20 straight games are Boston (1906) and the Philadelphia A's (1916 and 1943). Earlier this year Baltimore broke the major league record of 13 losses at the start of a season.

Indians 6, Mariners 4: In Cleve-land, Willie Upshaw's three-run bomer highlighted a five-run sixth that helped the Indians to a fransaid Scherrer, who was close to chise-record 16 victories for April. Royals 3. Yankees 1: In New York, Danny Tartabull's home run tied the game in the ninth, and Kevin Seitzer and Frank White drove in runs in the 11th as Kansas City snapped a seven-game losing streak at Yankee Stadium.

Athletics 5, Blue Jays 3: In Toronto. Don Baylor's run-scoring single broke a sixth-inning tie and Oakland went on to its fourth conton, one of the best left-handers secutive victory. Toronto has lost ever and the winningest active three straight.

Angels 4. Tigers 3: In Detroit, Jack Howell doubled and tripled to pitcher in the major leagues, was drive home two runs, his first RBIs Carlton, 43, the only pitcher in .in 11 games, to help California end baseball history to win four Cy a four-game skid:

Brewers 4, Rangers 3: In Arling-ton, Texas, Dale Sveum and Joey Meyer homered to make a winner of Juan Nieves, who allowed seven hits and three runs in his 615 in-

Astros 3, Phillies 2: In the National League, in Houston, Craig Reynolds's 10th-inning grounder scored Glenn Davis to win a game

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Oriole reliever Bill Scherrer, after consecutive eighth-inning home runs by Kent Hrbek and Tim Laudner. The game had been tied, 4-4.

nings. Ryan surrendered a looping single to center by Mike Schmidt with one out in the ninth; Philadel-phia eventually tied the score, 2-2, forcing extra innings. Dave Smith, and an infield who retired the Phils in order in the in the ninth. 10th, was the winner.

Cardinals 2, Padres I: In San Diego, Tom Brunansky homered in the fifth for the night's first run and scored the game-winner on rookie Luis Alicea's seventh-inning single. Giants 6, Pirates 4: In San Francisco, Kevin Mitchell drove in Brett Butler three times to help the Gi-

The Associated Press

National Hockey League two years

ago, the Detroit Red Wings quali-

DETROIT - Doormats of the over the St. Louis Blues.

fied for their second straight trip to John Chabot's third tally of the

the Campbell Conference finals playoffs, 1:37 later, tied the game

les, pitcher Don Sutton drove in a major boost later on. with a suicide-squeeze bunt

Steve Bozek gave Si. Louis a 3-2 lead at 4:04 of the third period, but

probably the NBA's toughest player to match up against. The Knicks NEW YORK - With the Nawill counter with youth, a flock of tional Basketball Association play- different defensive deployments and the best center combination in offs having begun Thursday night, a question asked since last June

the Los Angeles Lakers become the NBA PLAYOFF PREVIEW first team since the 1969 Boston Celties to win successive championships? And will it be another Celtic-Laker final - the two teams have split the last four titles - or will somebody dethrone Boston? EASTERN CONFERENCE Washington Bullets vs. Detroit

Pistons: If any team has a shot at knocking off the Celtics as conference champions, it could be the Pistons, who nearly did it last year. Detroit has the size, speed, quickness, depth and experience; in addition. Vinnie Johnson came out of his shooting slump toward the end of the season. The Bullets, who changed coaches in midseason, are an unpredictable team that struggled into the playoffs. Moses Ma-lone is no longer a dominant cen-ter, and if Washington is going to surprise Detroit in this best-of-live series, Jeff Malone must shoot consistently from the outside. Bernard King may be a player to watch. While playing for the New York Knicks, some of his best scoring games were against the Pistons.
Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Chicago

By Sam Goldaper

New York Times Service

Bolls: This marchup could be the conference's most intriguing. Both teams finished strong. The Cava-bers won 9 of their last 11 games, including a 107-103 victory over the Bulls. Chicago features Michael Jordan, the league's top scorer, but also has Charles Oakley (who just missed the rebounding title) and that saw Nolan Ryan, 41, flirt with Pittsburgh's winning streak at four. Sam Vincent, whose late-season ac-a sixth career no-hitter for 8% in- Expos 1, Reds 9: 10 Montreal, quisition gave the Bulls the play-Pascual Perez threw his first career maker they have long lacked. The two-hitter and struck out 10 in emergence of Brad Daugherty as blanking Cincinnati. Perez gave up an all-star center, and Mark Price's a single to Bo Diaz in the second outside shooting carried Cleveland and an infield single to Chris Sabo in the early part of the season, and getting Larry Nance and Mike Dodgers 4, Cubs 0: In Los Ange- Sanders from Phoenix provided a

> New York Knicks vs. Boston and scattered four singles over six Celtics: The Celtics have the best innings for his 322d career victory. starting five in the game. They also Mets 5, Braves 2: In Atlanta, led the NBA in field-goal, free-Keith Hernandez hit a two-run throw and 3-point field-goal shoothomer and Mookie Wilson drove ing percentage. But most of all they home two runs in a five-run ninth have Larry Bird, who doesn't let

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suddenly took on immediacy: Can Milwankee Bucks vs. Atlanta Hawks: Dominique Wilkins, the league's second-best scorer, shot 37 percent from the field in the last sion? five regular-season games, and plnymaker Glenn Rivers lost his outside touch, which belps explain The Bucks, unable to win consistently, especially during the last several weeks, miss the leadership of Sidney Moncrief, who has been slowed by various injuries all sea-

WESTERN CONFERENCE Houston Rockets vs. Dallas Mayericks: After winning a franchise-record 55 games and the Midwest record 55 games and the Midwest between the teams (playmaker the 5-foot-9 (1.75-meter) Adams Division title a year ago, Dallas was John Stockton registered the had at least one 3-point basket in upset in the opening round of the league's season-assist high with 26 his last 41 games. Seattle again was playoffs by Seattle. After leading against Portland). The Trail Blazthe only team to the league to have the division for much of this sea- ers, with 53 victories, were one of three players who averaged 20 son, Dallas folded in the waning the NBA's surprising teams as Jepoints or more a game — Dale Ellis weeks and finished behind Denver. rome Kersey and Kevin Duck- (25.8), Xavier McDaniel (21.4) and Although the Mavericks had a 4-2 worth grew from unheralded sub- Tom Chambers (20.4).

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Lakers, Celtics Again — Probably

Utah Jazz vs. Portland Trail Blazers: Frank Layden, the Utah coach and quipster, was being quite why the Hawks struggled into the playoffs. Atlanta also lost strong- would determine which team winds man Jon Koncak to a knee injury. up the sacrificial lamb for Los Anwould determine which team winds up the sacrificial lamb for Los Anles in the conference semifinal. Layden stressed that his assesseither team, but to point up the led the league in scoring (116.7 a Lakers' supremacy. With Karl Malone Scoring between 31 and 41 setms from the preseason trade in points and grabbing between 11 which it acquired Michael Adams and 19 rebounds, Utah won four of and Jay Vincent from Washington.

edge over Houston this year, their stitutes into outstanding starters.

performance of late makes this a San Antonio Sours vs. Los Angeperformance of late makes this a San Antonio Spurs vs. Los Ange-difficult matchup to predict. Hous-les Lakers: This figures to be the ton, which dismantled its heralded opening-round's yawner. The two Twin Towers earlier in the season teams really don't belong on the by trading Ralph Sampson to same court; the Lakers averaged Golden State, is better than its 46- better than 136 points a game in 36 finish indicates. But can Joe winning all five regular-seasoo Barry Carroll, whom the Rockets meetings. San Antonio is the second team in league history to make the playoffs after losing 50 or more games. It is also the NBA's worst defensive (eam, surrendering an average of 118.5 points a game.

Seattle SuperSonics vs. Denver Nuggets: This one could be the best in the West. Despite injuries to Calvin Natt and Wayne Cooper, both front-line starters, the Nuggets won ment wasn't meant to detract from a franchise-record 54 games and the five regular-season meetings. In addition to piling up 503 assists.

VANTAGE POINT/Tony Kornheiser

From No Thanks to True Love

By Tony Kornheiser Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - Like you, I

was chagnized the Los Angeles Clipper juggernaut barely missed the final cut for the NBA playoffs. Maybe next year, maybe 2001. Instead of picking series winners,

I've separated the kaboodle into teams I like in the playoffs, teams I don't like in the playoffs and teams I don't trust in the playoffs. I don't like: San Antonio, Washington, New York, Seattle, Atlanta

will win the title this year. If one does I will eat liver.

• The Bullets are like George

contender on the way up. The only way the Los Angeles Lakers lose to San Antonio is if

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS were climinated in the playoff semifinals by Edmonton, which

at 3-3. Tim Higgins scored his first Next Tuesday a rematch will begin.

crowd with intrasquad scrimmages.

 Scattle, which got to the Western Conference finals last year, should have been better this season. It has three big scorers in Dale Ellis, Xavier McDaniel and Tom Chambers. Beyond them, bip; Alton Lister crashed in points and rebounds. Atlanta went backward this

they're wearing no clothes.

himself better.

the front, but they could use a center and a spine transplant. In the and Detroit None of these teams playoffs, where teams typically crowd them into a balf-court game and force them to take jump shots.

• The Knicks are vacant at for-

 1 probably should like Detroit.
 The Pistons are second in the NBA Chuvalo, a working-class step for a since the all-star break, 29-12. They run, shoot, rebound and they bash

on your bones. But I wonder about ants end a four-game skid and stop that railied New York. (UPI, AP) them lose, and Kevin McHale, they take a tour of the Alamo and Isiah Thomas. For all his brilliance, I wonder if at the ends of games he'll

won the title, in five tight games.

the walls collapse. Better the Lak- and to the finesse offense, and find ers should entertain the Forum a way to overcome them.

 Milwaukee bas grand old names - Sikma, Cummings, Moncrief, Lucas, Pierce, Pressey, They've been around since Gettysburg. The Bucks are deep and experienced. Why did they win only 42 games?

I like: Chicago, Cleveland, Utah and Portland. If any of them wins the championship, you can eat livyear, 20-17 since the all-star break. er. So, of course, they play each The Hawks are fine running from other in the first round.

 For Chicago to go deep into the playoffs, Michael Jordan will need a long, smash run, like "Les Misera-bles." I know he can carry a team to 50 victories, But I wonder whether the young Bulls, like Scottie Pippen and Brad Sellers, will help with the baggage or be part of it.

• Cleveland has fresh talent —

Brad Daugherty, Ron Harper, Mark Price, Hot Rod Williams, Dell Curry — and a scorer in Larry Nance. Cleveland is the real Dallas.

make his teammates better, or if Utah has a spectacular unknown in point guard John Stockhe'd rather concentrate on making ton, a space eater in Mark Eaton, a I don't trust Houston, Dallas, finisher in Thurl Bailey; and a snake pit of a bome court. But most Denver and Milwaukee. If any of all the Jazz has Karl Malone, • I was wrong about Houston, who's been killing people lately— When the Rockets jettisoned Ralph averages of 35.8 points and 16.3 Sampson and brought in Sleepy rebounds in his last four games. Sampson and brough in Sleepy Floyd and Joe Barry Carroll, I

 Portland has its own unknown point guard, Terry Porter, and an unknown forward, Jerome Kersey. Clyde Drexler has become a bigtime scorer, and Kiki Vandeweghe always was. The surprise is how ar I bear. Dallas is effective Kevin Duckworth has be come now that he's no longer larger than a pro football lineman. You're The bottom line is they're a goal scorer out with a knee injury. hand wins a title. He's all stats, no looking at a whole package, including playoff vets like Maurice Lucas heck of a team," said Jacques Martiu, the St. Louis coach. "They're at us like they did in the papers last

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"Denver's a terrific team to and Caldwell Jones. This is every-

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Tim Higgins, setting up to beat Greg Millen with the game-winner.

South Africa.

IOC policy regarding" the racially segregated nation, said Juan Anto-nio Samaranch, the IOC president. The IOC expelled South Africa more than a decade ago because of its racial policies and has rejected several requests for readmission.

But they also said the IOC is

protest a South African tour by a The June 21 meeting in Lau-anne, Switzerland, will "reaffirm of policy recording" (** Teaching of the Country only six - including Ethiopia and the Seychelles from Africa staying away in support of North Korea's demands to co-bost the Games.

The latest rumblings over South fanned the flames.

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well-balanced, when you consider year," said forward Gerard Gal-watch: run, pass, score, It has had a body's dark horse; this is Mario that one of their checkers scored tant. "I think it's going to be a terrific second half (28-11 since the Cuomo. tough series."

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Norris Division title in five games. Higgins took a loose puck along Wings may not fare much better chemistry. against the Oilers this year than last. fenseman Paul Cavallini and beat goalie Greg Millen with a backhander for an unassisted goal.

But they think they can, even withont captain Steve Yzerman, a 50soal scorer out with a knee injury.

wins the title, I will buy liver.

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the winning goal."

The Red Wings have become a Demers concurred: "When we and Doug Moe is, hands down, the title contender since Jacques step into Edmonton, they know coach of the year. But the Nuggets never do well in playoffs. Their opponents get used to the altitude would say they won't do it again.

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STOCKHOLM - The Interna- problems," the source said. tional Olympic Committee, dis-tressed at repeated boycott threats of the Montreal Games in 1976 to by black African nations, called a special meeting Thursday to under-line its anti-apartheid stance on power boycotts demed the Olympics

The IOC said it would invite heads of Summer and Winter Olympic sports federations, leaders of each continent's Olympic committee group and "leaders of sport in Africa." The IOC wants to get the African side of the issue, and the one-day session will be an exchange of views, committee sources said.

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Africa came late last year, concerning a possible boycott of Scoul if tennis players who competed in Johaonesburg competed in the Games. That issue died, but now a proposed all-star rugby tour of South Africa and the eligibility of Zola Budd, a South African native now running for Britain, have

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Needle in a Hair Stack

By Russell Baker

said, "Hello, I'm from the Hair anymore. There are ugly rumors, Loss Council." Before it could say another word, I hung up, as I always do when machines try to start phone conversations.

This time, however, I regretted the rudeness before the receiver had stopped rattling in its cradle. My reflexes had betrayed me. In their real to uphold my record of never letting a telephoning machine deliver more than eight words of sales pitch, they had ruined my chance to communicate

Loss Council. I waited for the machine to call

back, but it did ool What the Hair Loss Council wanted to say I cannot guess, be-cause the council's activities are absolntely secret and its members are sworn to silence. It is said that those who violate the oath are thrown into gigantic vats of lost tickles them to death.

Rumors in the international underworld have it that the council missiles. has been importing low-cost lost hair from Asia and mixing it with lost domestic hair. Congressmen who want the United States to stay competitive with the rest of the world are oot laughing at the thought of the authentic American product being overwhelmed by

Today's Hair Loss Council was founded in the 18th century as a secret society to track down and clegant gendence who left taked without their powdered wigs.

Armed wig highwaymen terror-ized the countryside with their blood-chilling command, "Your wig or your life!" When the courts refused to levy sentences greater than 30 days suspended, except in thefts of judges' wigs (a hanging oflense), the wig-wearing citizenry took law into their own hands and formed the Hair Loss Council.

Thereafter, wig bandits knew that if caught they could look forward to being tarred and covered with wig powder. It is said the council still carries on this tradition today by tracking down holdup men who take victims' toupees then cutting the felons' hair and

dipping it along with their pistols in a bucket of molasses.

N EW YORK — The telephooe just rang and I picked it up and — this is no joke — a machine a bucket of molasses.

Perhaps so. Perhaps this is why so few stickup men go for toupees are not a proper to the same are not a proper. however, that the council is now than in punishing those who cause

As with so much else in Ameri-

can life, the Pentagon is said to be behind this sinister development in the Hair Loss Council's character. No, the dreaded hair bomh, long rumored to be under development, is not involved. The hair bomh, packed with billions of tiny. at last with the mysterious Hair chopped fragments of hairs Americans lose every day, would, if exploded over a large city, make much of the population sneeze itself to death. The technology is well understood, but the labor costs of chopping into small, sneeze-induc-ing lengths all the lost hair required for such a bomb was too much even

for President Reagan.
On the other hand, the Pentagon is rumored to be intensely interesthair containing a high percentage is rumored to be intensely interest-of mustache hair, which slowly ed in Hair Stack as a method for confusing enemy attackers about the location of its intercontinental

> As its name suggests, Hair Stack would be just that: a gigantic mound of lost hair concealing, or maybe not concealing, an ICBM. With the fashion for shorter hair among men, it should be easy to sweep up enough hair from barbershop floors, as well as beauty parlors and shower-drain strainers, to create thousands of Hair Stacks across the country.

Then let some enemy just try to eness where the ICBM is, heh, beh, punish wig thieves who project on heh. Hair Stack: better than the old rauroad MX missile sneil-game deployment, some say.

In any case, if the Pentagon goes for Hair Stack lost hair will become as precious as gold. So maybe, as the cynics whisper, the Hair Loss Council really is more interested now in creating hair loss than in fighting toupee crime in the streets.

I don't know anything for sure, and, mind you, I've said nothing. I just wish I hadn't been so quick to hang up when that machine said, "I'm from the Hair Loss Council."

My interest? Strictly professional. I'm a newspaperman, after all, and there's bound to be an Ed Meese angle. Always is.

New York Times Service

Suzanne Farrell's Battle to Dance Again

By Paula Span Washington Post Service
EW YORK - Suzanne Far-

rell had told herself, after the operation that replaced her arthritic hip with a plastic one last year, that the object was simply "to be normal." To be free of the pain and immobility that had forced her off the stage after two decades with the New York City Ballet. But it didn't take her long to recognize that mere normalcy wasn't enough, not for someone who had been one of the world's most celebrated ballerinas. Recuperating last spring, struggling onto crutches to walk up and down the apartment foyer as her doctor had advised, she ooticed with horror that one leg seemed

shorter than the other. "I thought, 'Oh, my God.' My heart sank. I had a very nice nurse who said, 'You can always put a lift in your shoe.' I said, 'Bnt I can't dance.'

A year later, Suzanne Farrell can dance. In fact, her appearance this week in an opening-night piece choreographed for her by Peter Martins was one of the emotional peaks of the NYCB's threeweek American Music Festival, which celebrates the company's

40th anniversary.

Martins's "Sophisticated Lady" features Duke Ellington's jazz, 16 formally attired "boys" and Farrell (Martins's longtime partner before he turned co-balletmaster) in "a long, black, Ginger Rogers kind of dress and high heels. Peter comes in at one point: we do some ballroom dancing. It's nice to be part of the festival It's nice to dance with Peter again.

The announcement of Farrell's retirement in the fall of 1986 was a mournful occasion in the dance world. For three years, arthritis in ber right hip had grown increas-ingly cripping although, curious-ly, "when I was performing, I had no pain. I guess the adrenalin, endorphins or whatever." For years she danced nearly ev-

ery night of the season and typi-cally took no more than a week's vacation from classes and workouts. "Mr. B had this philosophy," she says, recalling the late George Balanchine, who created ballets for her and enshrined her as the company's chief treasure.

it everything I had." Now 43, she acknowledges the irony: "In the process of attaining what you want to achieve, you're using up the fuel, the very instrument you want to preserve. It's oot an intel-

lectual art." When she underwent her hip replacement last February, surgeons made no promises about her future. "My doctor didn't tell me I would dance, or could dance, or encourage me to dance."

She did the exercises prescribed. She learned to use metal crutches, walking the apartment corridor three or four times a day, first putting no weight on her leg, then putting partial weight on it, then graduating to a cane. The apparent difference in the length of her legs evened ont; she was left with no limp.

As she grew stronger, she rec-ognized that "I had healed well." To return to the barre and the classroom became a goal, more for recuperative reasons than professional ones, she says. It was uncharted territory, relearning ballet with an artificial joint. The former NYCB star Edward Villella had also had a hip replaced and then performed on a few occasions, but he stopped dancing shortly afterward. Still, she phinged into the rou-

tine, working three times a week with the company therapist, rid-ing an exercise bike, reawakening the memory bred into ber muscles over all those years. "I thought, Well, my feet will point; oothing wrong with my feet.' But I had to get everything back," she sighs.
"Your balance. Your reflexes
aren't as fast. It wasn't until I started going back to the barre that I could tell where I stood."

Last summer, she and her busband, Paul Mejia (director of the Fort Worth Ballet), made their dacks, where they have a country home and run a dance camp. Farrell took to the barre along with the teen-agers, "self-conscious be-cause I couldn't do things as well as I'd like to and I was struggling to try to set a good example for

"Day by day, I started getting a micrometer better." The leg would lift a bit higher, turn out a fraction of an inch further.

seasonal migration to the Adiron- Despite a plastic hip, the dancer is again appearing on the stage.

days she felt most sore and least flexible. The milestone she remembers most was the day she fell in class. "I had gotten some of my nerve back," she says. "Inmany roles that Balanchine had stead of doing two pirotettes, I created for her. The packed house was going for three." Her class- at the New York State Theater mates dashed over fearfully, but Farrell felt somehow liberated from overcautiousness. She could

The vehicle chosen for her rewas silent when she walked alone dancing, says she scarcely noticed 25 years to dance."

my own little world. A year and a half is a long time. Yet when I got out there, I had memories, physical and mental feelings of having

been there before. It became hom-When it was over - so quickly

that she later said she was ready to do it again — the crowd was on its feet yelling "Brava!" She danced four other performances.

As she works, Farrell feels both the exhilaration of continuing to improve and some resignation, as well about what she cannot do: Her new hip responds better than she had dared to hope, but artificial joints were never meant to provide the range of movement or take the physical abuse associated with classical ballet. "It's plastic; it doesn't have a memory; it doesn't take directions. You can train muscles, but you can't train

She treads a careful line between cautionsness and daring. She can leap and pirouette, but not sit in a split. She figures she shouldn't race across traffic after a taxi. She lives in a fourth-floor walk-up apartment and says she wants to avoid either racing recklessly down the stairs or being afraid to relinquish the handrail.

"Clearly, my typical repertoire is not possible. But I may go on to do a whole new repertoire." She panses. "For hippies." She panses again, intrigued. "And if not, fine. I've had a wonderful career. Nobody's had a career like mine."

Farrell, who will be teaching at the School of American Ballet next fall, says she wasn't really prepared for retirement when hers was first announced. "I thought I'd dance forever," she admits. However long it lasts or far it goes, this second chance, she thinks, may leave her better able to take ber eventual leave. For 43 is a hittersweet age for a

ballerina, whatever sort of hip she. twirls on. Pressed by the merciless standards of their profession, most dancers must contemplate the end of their performing careers by their late 30s.
"I love this age," Farrell says.

"I feel I've learned something, I onto the stage, an elegant figure in white satin and long gloves; then it broke into roars and applause. ever, That's why it's so hard to Farrell, always nervous before believe that I don't have another

injured herself in front of a packed house, danced on in pain, there had to be replaced by a dancer who didn't know the role. "Oh, I loved it—they were shouting at me from the wings and mining what I had to do, but I couldn't dance and watch them as well so I just danced, said the substitute, 20. year-old Viviana Durante. Majta Almeida, in the dual role of Odeke-

Odile, danced into the scenery at the end of the second act and fell against a step. She started dancing again in the third act but was replaced by Durante, who stepped into the role at the point when a calls for the famous 32 fourte a peasant girl in the first act and as a cygnet in the second, received a tumultuous standing ovation at the inin T**O** sign

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The Chinese Embassy in Water ington invited a throng of guests to promote "Ancestors: 900 Years in the Life of a Chinese Fannily," by Frank Ching, a book which was published in New York this point. The book views China's point is and cultural life through the crisis. and cultural life through the prison of a prominent family it traces back to the poet Qin Guan, who lived in the 11th century.

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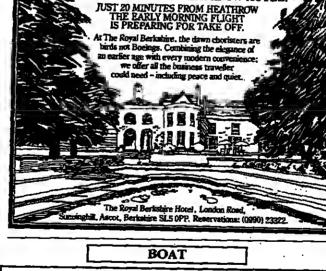
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